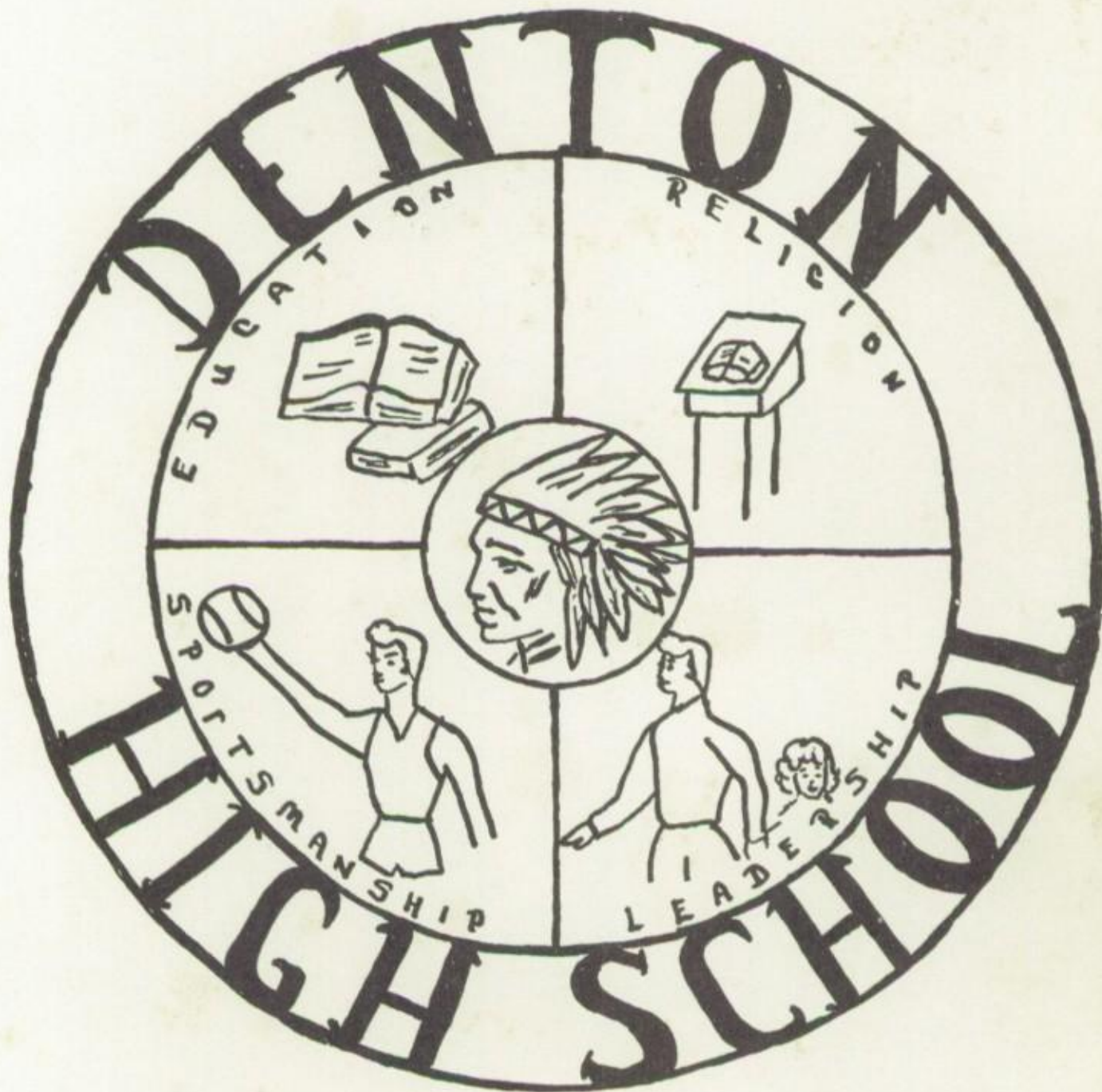


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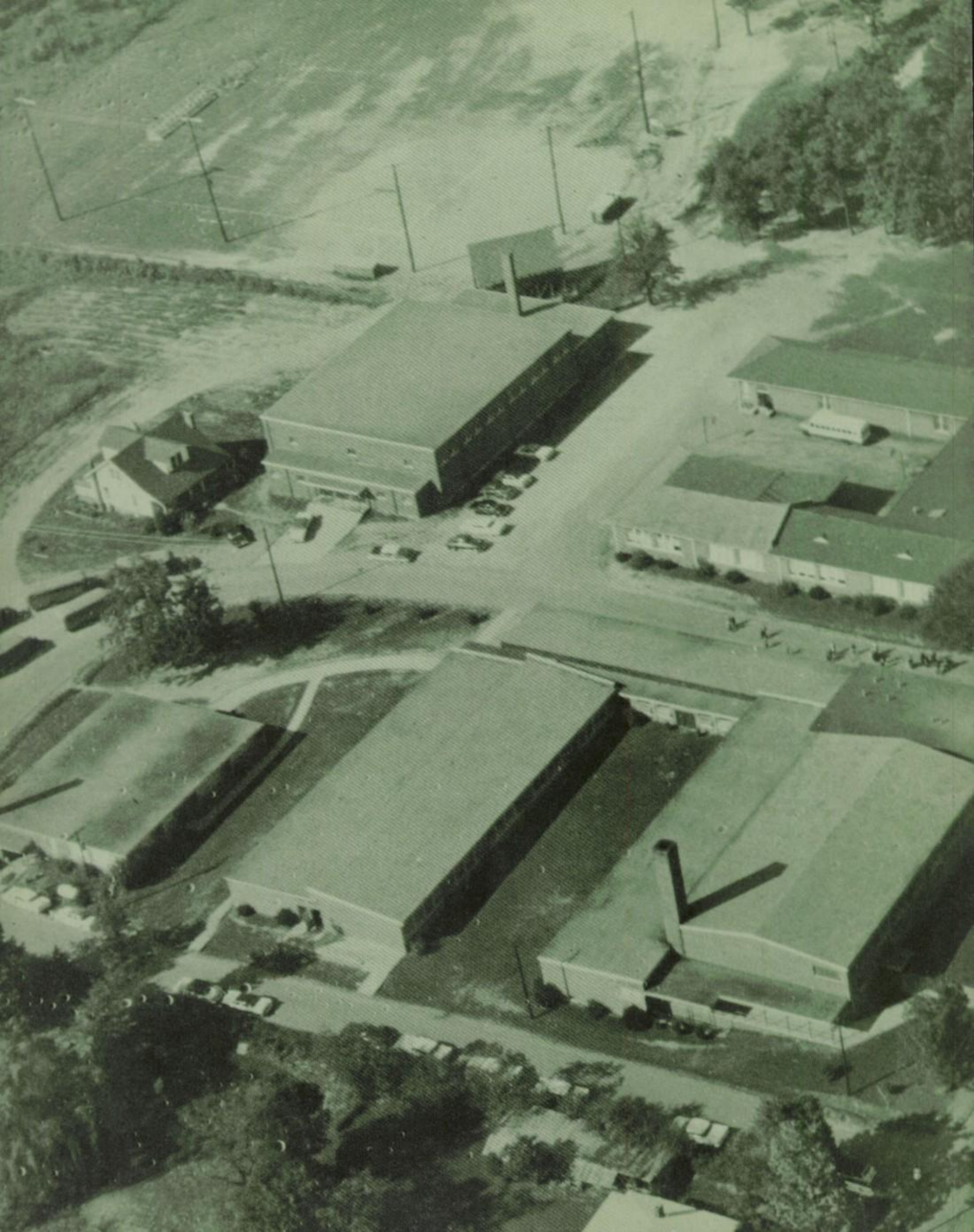
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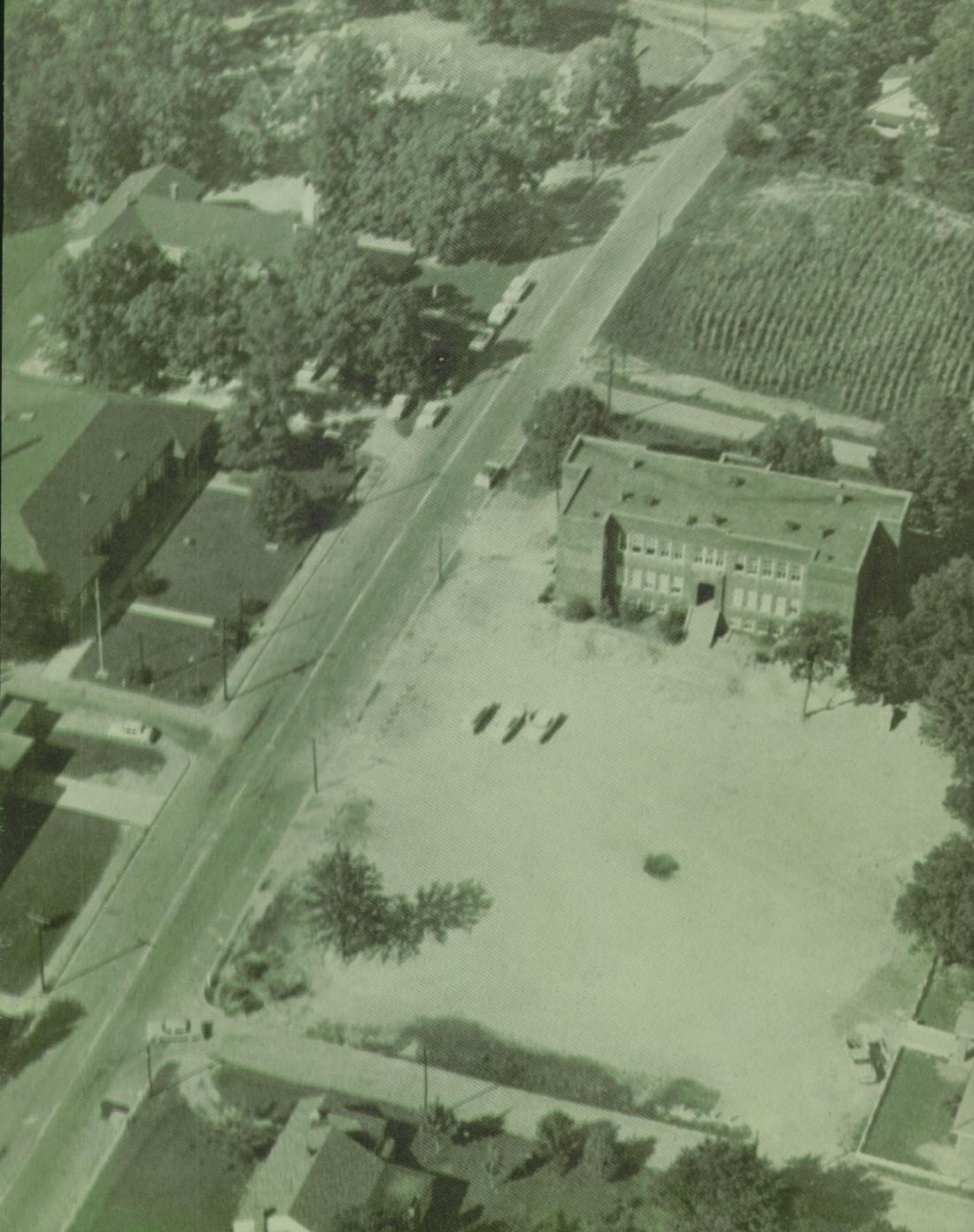
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The Phoenix of 1960



THIS IS OUR BOOK
by and for the students
of Denton High School,
The Place We Call Ours.
Denton, North Carolina







Foreword

To the unfamiliar, unknowing eye, Denton High is only a school, a building in which lessons are taught. For us, a wonderful spirit encompasses this beloved place. It is a spirit we felt as we walked through the halls; it is a spirit we saw at the pep rally; it is the spirit we heard when the Alma Mater was sung; and it is the spirit that brought us together and made us proud to belong.

It is ever present in UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES, which are offered to us; in INSPIRATIONAL MEETINGS, which enrich our lives; at THRILLING BALLGAMES we show our competitive spirit; in our IMPRESSIVE LIBRARY, we learn to work together; and in HILARIOUS MOMENTS, we have all shared.

The 1960 Phoenix staff has tried to capture this living spirit in the pages of this book, so that you will always remember this UNFORGETTABLE year.

Editor-in-Chief ... Judy Loftin
Co-Assistant Editors
Bennie Hardy Melissa Galloway



Hilarious



is the word for our many moments
of laughter and fun.

Thrilling



is the word for our competitive
spirit at ball games.

Inspirational

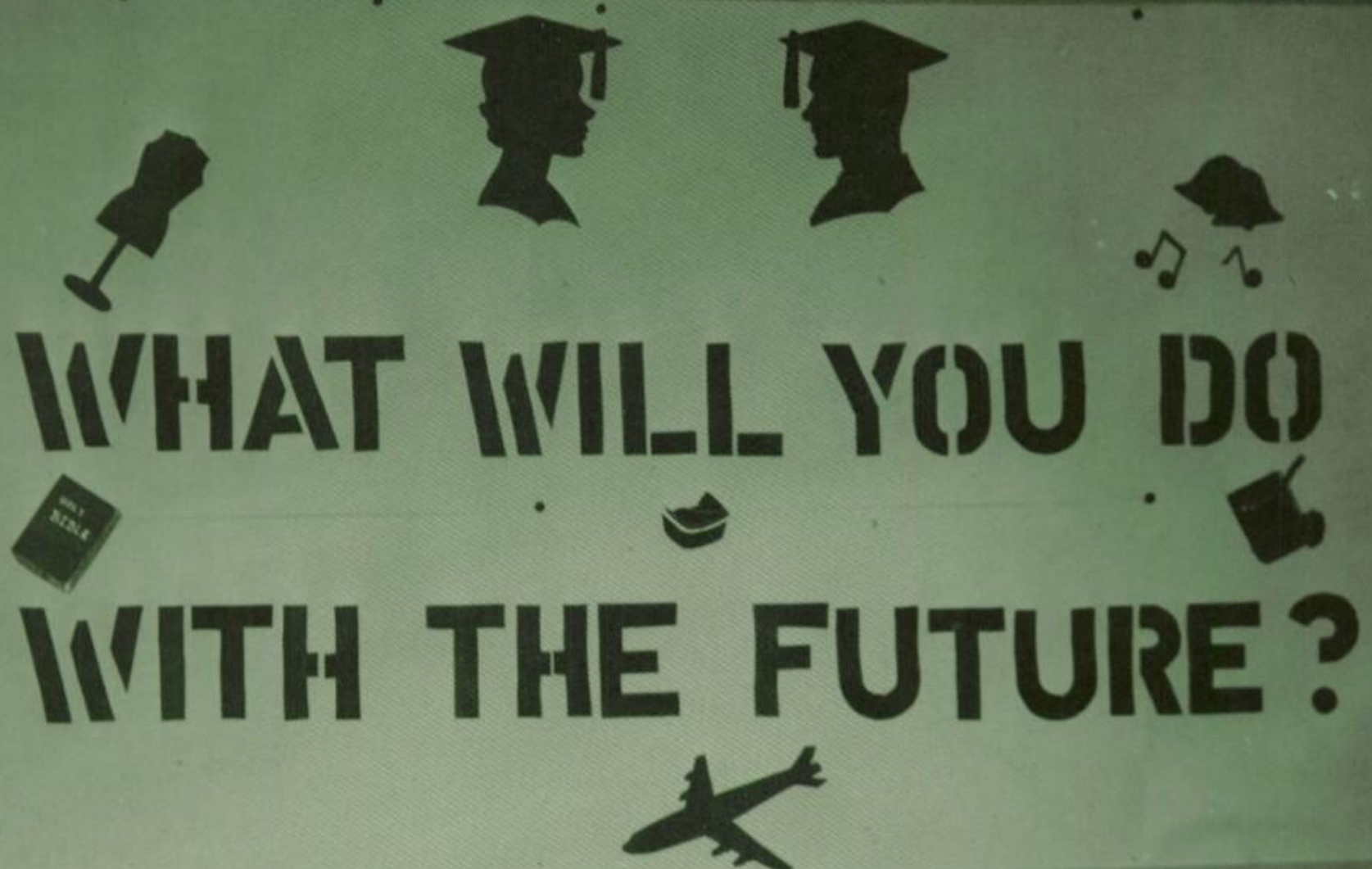


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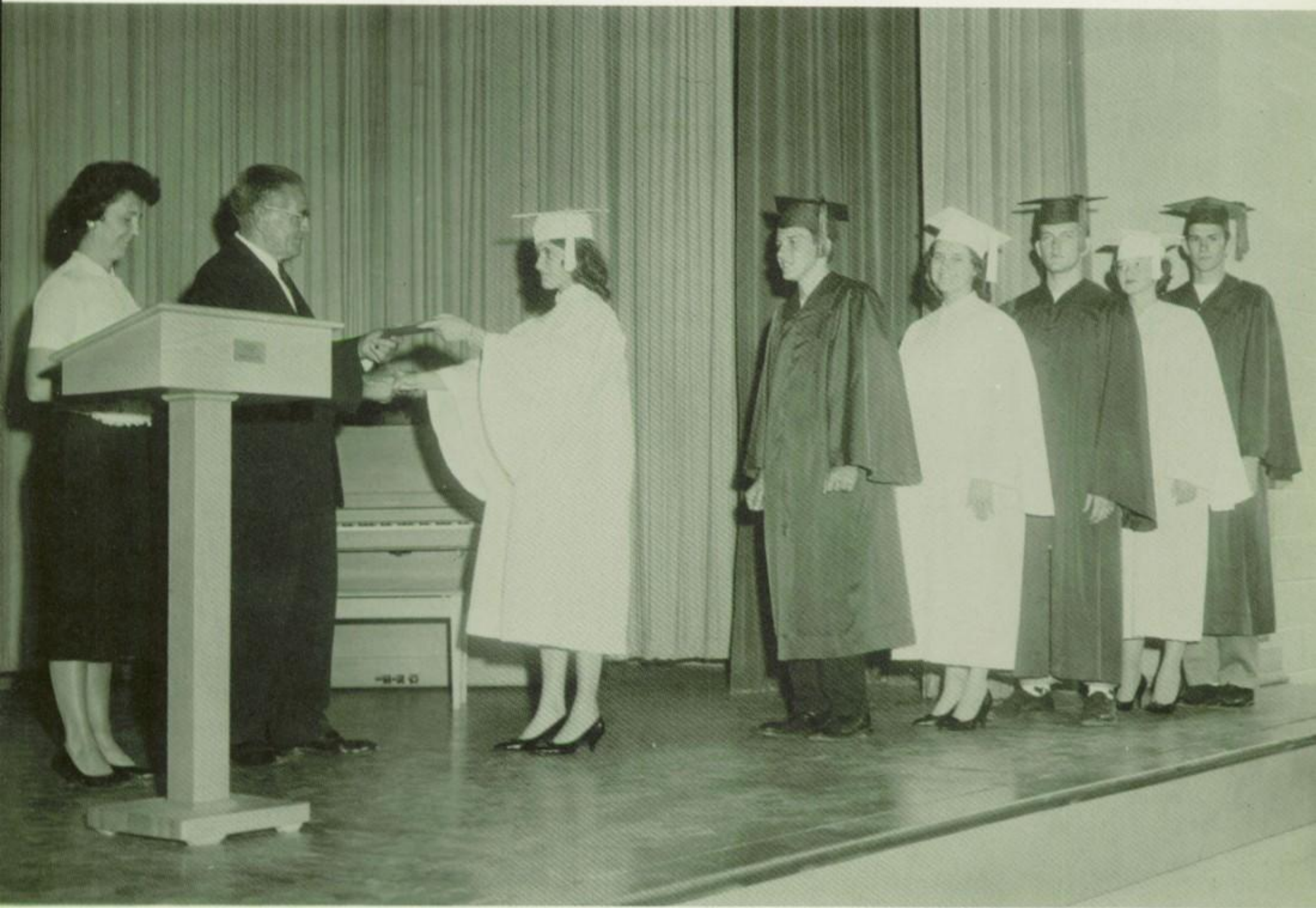
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**WHAT WILL YOU DO
WITH THE FUTURE?**

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is the word for it all!



"Good Morning!"



"This is France."



"Shh-h-h!"



"Etudiez bien!"



"Well!"



Rush! Rush!



"N'est-ce pas?"



"Because I said so, that's why!"



"And away we go!"

Dedication



In Appreciation

for giving us guidance, insight, courage, and understanding, and for being our friend; we humbly and gratefully dedicate the 1960 PHOENIX to Mrs. Sara K. Smith.





Faculty



"You do what you think you can do," has been proven by the members of the annual staff in the fine preparation of the 1960 edition of the Phoenix. My congratulations to you and the senior class. The faculty and your principal have confidence that you will meet the challenges of tomorrow in the same fine manner.

U. D. Jones



School Secretary
Mrs. Howard Snider

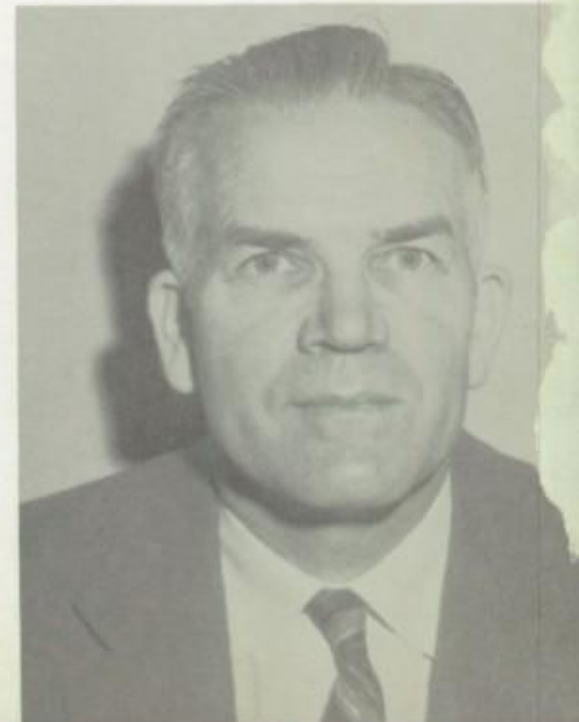
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First Grade



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First Grade



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Second Grade



MRS. SURRATT
Second Grade



MRS. DOBY
Second Grade



MRS. BRASWELL
Third Grade



MRS. BOLING
Third Grade



MRS. BRANDON
Third and Fourth



MRS. DAVIS
Fourth Grade



MRS. SKEEN
Fourth Grade



MRS. HEDRICK
Fifth Grade



MRS. KEARNS
Fifth Grade



MRS. LANIER
Fifth and Sixth



MISS SMITH
Sixth Grade



MISS ROGERS
Sixth Grade



MRS. JONES
Seventh Grade



MRS. GALLIMORE
Seventh Grade



*County
Superintendent*

MR. E. LAWSON BROWN



*Elementary
County Supervisor*

MRS. LOIS REICH



*High School
County Supervisor*

MRS. CAROL BRINKLEY



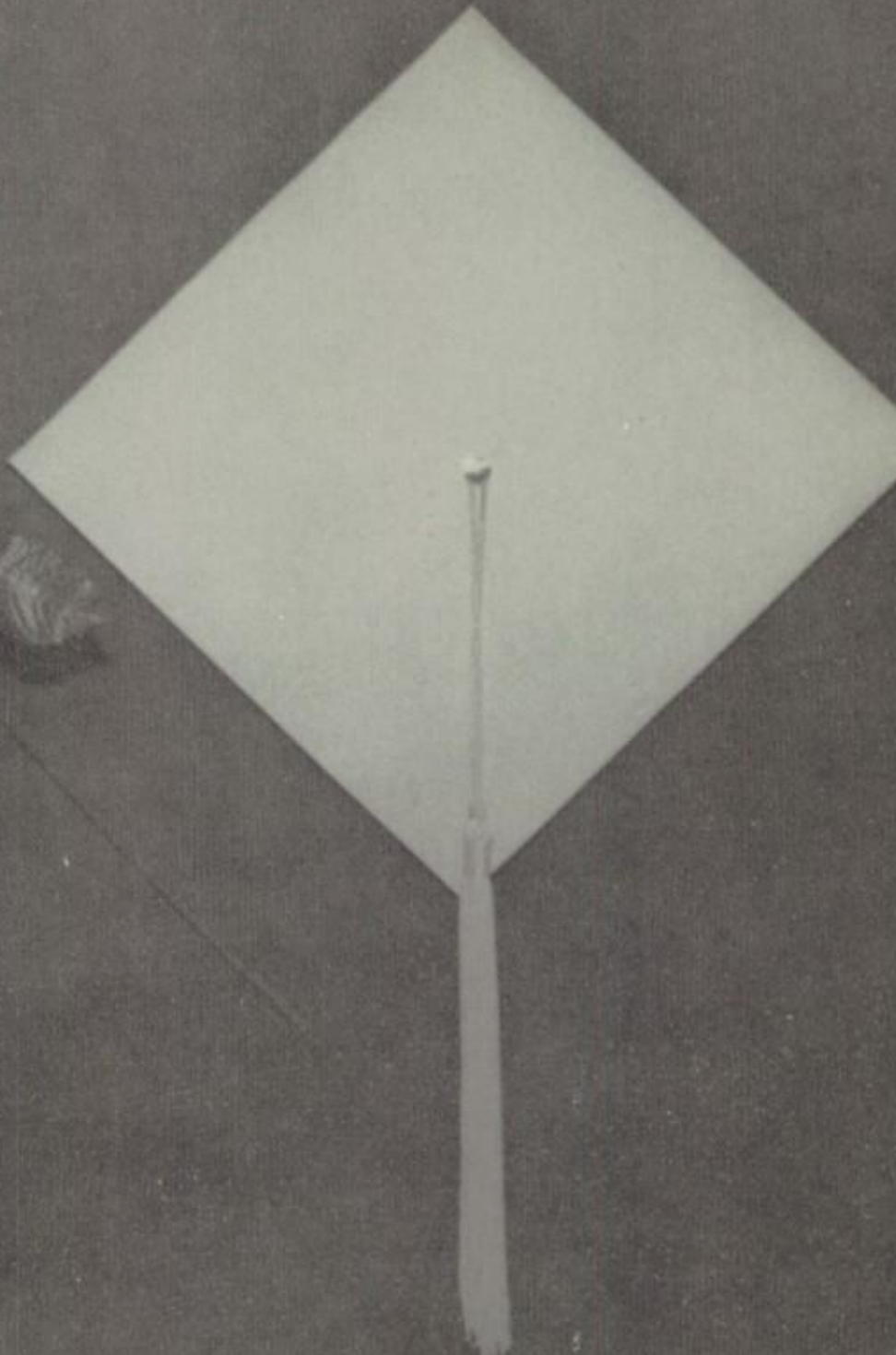
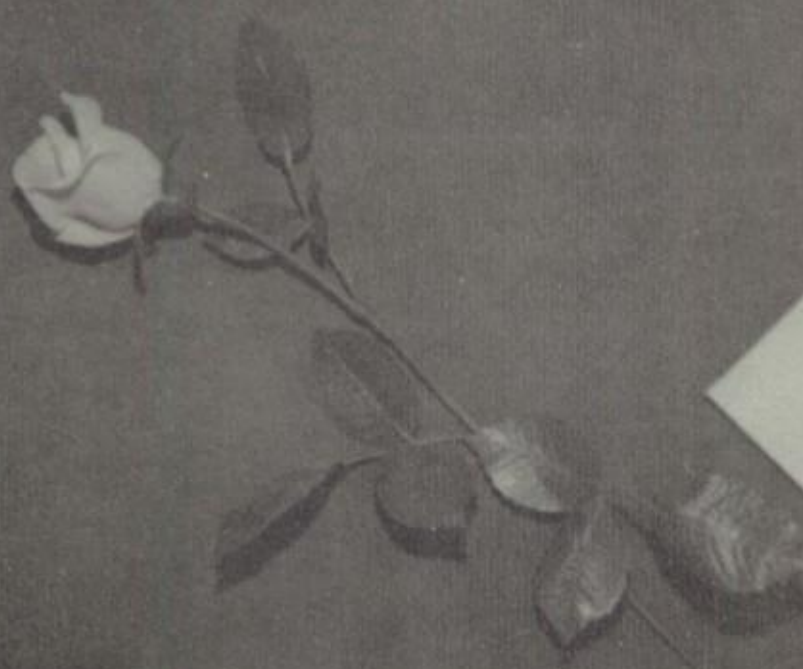
Lunchroom Workers



School Maid



School Janitor



Class of 1966
Class Motto
"Whether a job be large
or small, do it well or not
at all"
Class Flower
White rose
Class Colors
White and Green

Seniors



Senior Officers

PRESIDENT
Sonja Newsom

SECRETARY
Kay Daniel

VICE-PRESIDENT
Beauford Taylor

TREASURER
Diane Smith

NANCY EVELYN ADAMS

4-H 1; F. H. A. 1.



PEGGY ANN ADAMS

4-H 1; Class Officer 1; Glee Club 1,2; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Superlative 4; PHOENIX Staff 4; Science Club 3; Library Club 4.

WILLIAM JOSEPH ANDREWS

Class Officer 1,2; Waiter 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 3; Beta Club 3,4; PHOENIX Staff 4.





SHIRLEY JEAN BARNES

Glee Club 1; F. H. A. 1.



LINDA CAROL BEAN

F. H. A. 1,2; 4-H 1,2; Glee Club 2,3.



DWIGHT LEE BEAN

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Superlative 4.

CONNIE BAY BUIE

4-H 1; Class Officer 1; Assistant Bus Driver 3; Usher 3;
Bus Driver 4.



THOMAS GENE CARROLL

Class Officer 1; Usher 3; Superlative 4.

JUDITH ANN CODY

Glee Club 1; F. H. A. 1; Class Officer 1; 4-H 1; Bus
Driver 3,4; PHOENIX Staff 4.





PHYLLIS JANE CODY

F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1; 4-H 1; Bus Driver 3,4; PHOENIX Staff 4.



JAMES CLAYTON COVINGTON

Baseball 1,2; Football 4; Superlative 4.



JANNIE COLLEEN CRANFORD

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Science Club 2; DENTONIAN Staff 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Library Club 3; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Reporter 3; Voice 1,2,3,4; Piano 1,2,3,4.

ALMA WADENE CRANFORD

Voice 1,2,3,4; Piano 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; F. H. A. Club 2,3; DENTONIAN Staff 2,3,4; Store 1,2,3,4.



SAROLYN KAY DANIEL

Waitress 1,2; Chief 2; F. H. A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Class Officer 2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Officer 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Letter Girl 3; Miss Denton Representative 4; Superlative 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.



JOYCE LOUISE DOBY

F. H. A. County Historian 2; F. H. A. School Historian 3; Glee Club 2,3; DENTONIAN Staff 3,4.



ELAINE FINE

Glee Club 1,2,3; Reporter 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,4; Class Play 3; Superlative 4; PHOENIX Staff 4; Miss Piedmont Representative 4; Letter Girl 3; DENTONIAN Staff 1,2,3,4.

JOYCE CAROLYN FINE

St. Andrew's High School 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2; Latin Club 2; Players Club 3; Bible Club 3; Spanish Club 3; F. H. A. 4; DENTONIAN Staff 4.



SONJA LEE FLOYD

Glee Club 1; Band 1,2; 4-H 1,2; Officer 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Girls' State Delegate 3; Junior Play 3; Math Club 3; DENTONIAN Staff 3,4; Superlative 4; Class Testator 4; PHOENIX Staff 4.

REBECCA JEAN FRANK
DENTONIAN Staff 3,4.



MELISSA AVA GALLOWAY

Glee Club 1; Officer 1; Chartkeeper 2; Class Officer 2; Waitress 2; Junior Play 3; Chief Marshal 3; W. O. W. American History Award 3; Nominee for N. C. T. E. Annual Achievement Award 3; Beta Club 3,4; Officer 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Math Club 3,4; Superlative 4; Co-assistant Editor of PHOENIX 4; DAVIDSON RECORD School Reporter 4; DENTONIAN Staff 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. Club 1,2,3,4; Officer 4.

JAMES ALLEN GARNER

Waiter 2; Class Play 3; Superlative 4; Football 4; Class Prophet 4.





LINDA CHRISTINE GARNER

Glee Club 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; DENTONIAN Staff 3,4.



RHONDA SUE GARNER

DENTONIAN Staff 2; Glee Club 2; Science Club 2; Library Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2; F. H. A. 1,2,3.



SUE SEVILLA GARNER

Glee Club 2,3; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Reporter 3,4; Math Club 3; Class Play 3; DENTONIAN Staff 3,4.

GERTHA ANNE GRIFFIS

Piano 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chief 3,4; F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1,2; DENTONIAN Staff 1,2,3; Waitress 1; Class Officer 1,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; T. A. P. Co-chairman 3; Girls' State 3; Harvest Queen 3; PHOENIX Staff 4; Superlative 4.



BENNIE JANE HARDY

DENTONIAN Staff 1,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Officer 1; Class Officer 2,3; Waitress 2; Miss Denton Representative 3; Co-assistant Editor of PHOENIX 4; Superlative 4; Class Poet 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

DORIS SMITH HARRIS

F. H. A. Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Usher 3; DENTONIAN Staff 3.





MINNIE LORETTA HARRIS

F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Letter Girl 3; Class Play 3; Superlative 4; PHOENIX Staff 4.



FRANCES CAROL HARRISON

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Play Usher 3; Beta Club 3,4; Reporter 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; DENTONIAN Staff 3,4; Monogram Club 4; PHOENIX Staff 4; Library Club 4; Senior Class Reporter 4.

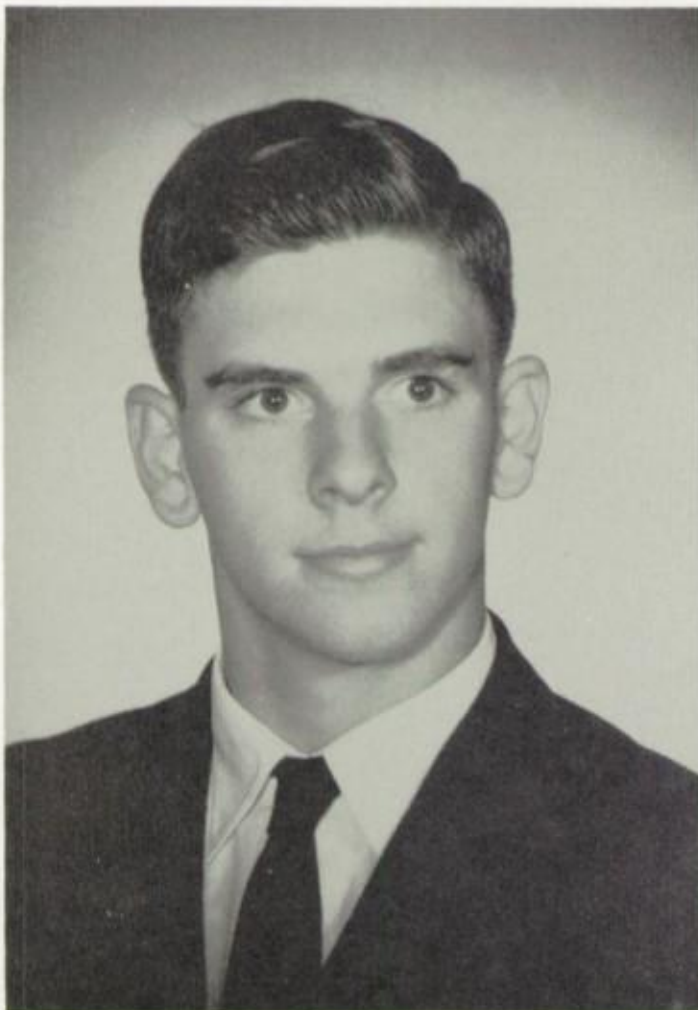


BEVERLEY ANNE JONES

Waitress 2; Marshal 3; DENTONIAN Staff 3,4; Editor 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Superlative 4; PHOENIX Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 3; All Conference 3; All-Tournament 3; Beta Club 3,4; Miss Denton 4; Miss Piedmont Representative 2; Math Club 3,4.

JUDY GRAY LAMBETH

Glee Club 1; Waitress 1; 4-H Officer 1,2; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Chief 2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Officer 3; DENTONIAN Staff 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Marshal 3; Class Play 3; Miss Denton 3; PHOENIX Staff 4; Class Historian 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Reporter for HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE 4.



JIMMY ERNEST LANIER

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.

MARY KATHLEEN LIGON

Farmer High School 1,2,3; French Club 1,2,3; Folk Music Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3.





JUDY LOFTIN

Basketball 1; Chartkeeper 1; Class Officer 1; Scorekeeper 2; Miss Denton (Fair) 2; Waitress 1,2; DENTONIAN Staff 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3; F. H. A. President 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Editor in Chief of PHOENIX 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Superlative 4.



LARRY JOE NANCE

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Superlative 4.



SONJA LEE NEWSOM

Glee Club 1; Waitress 2; F. H. A. 1,2; Officer 2; Class Play 3; Superlative 4; Class President 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Officer 2,3.

BOBBY GARNER OWEN

Class Officer 1; Math Club 3; Class Play 3; Bus Driver 3; Superlative 4.



CHARLES WAYNE PIERCE

Walnut Cove High School 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Bus Driver 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,3; Class Play 3; Football 1,2,4; Superlative 4.



BETTY GWENDOLYN PICKETT

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Class Officer 1; Glee Club 1,2; F. H. A. 1; Band 1; Waitress 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; 4-H 1; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3,4; PHOENIX Staff 4; Superlative 4.



CHARITY ANN RUSSELL

Class Officer 1; F. H. A. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; President 4;
DENTONIAN Staff 1,2,3,4; Asst. Editor 4; 4-H Officer
1,2,3,4; County Officer 3,4; State Delegate 2,3; Math Club
3,4; Marshal 3; Superlative 4.

MARY NEWBY SCARLETTE

Piano 1; Science Club 2; Voice 3; Officer 3; Superlative 4;
4-H 1,2; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; DENTONIAN
Staff 1,2,3.

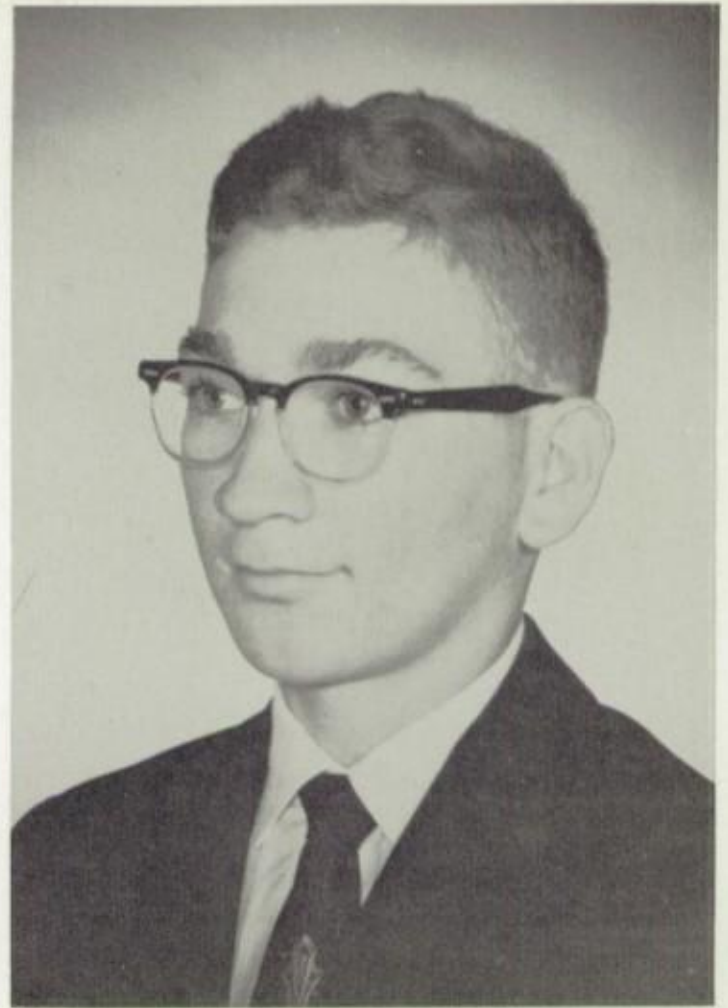


GLADYS LOUISE SEABOLT

4-H 1; Glee Club 1,2,3.

BUDDY BRIGHT SEXTON

Football 4; F. F. A. 4; Superlative 4.



DAVID THOMPSON SKEEN

Beta Club 3,4; Boys' State Delegate 3; T. A. P. Co-chairman 3; Football 4; Band 1,2,3; Waiter 2; Class Play 3; Superlative 4; PHOENIX Staff 4; Class Officer 1.

JULIA DIANE SMITH

Glee Club 1,2; Basketball 2,3; Class Officer 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Superlative 4; Usher 3.





SHELBIA JOANN SMITH

Piano 1; 4-H 1,2; Glee Club 1,3; Voice 2,3; Basketball 3; Beta Club 3,4; Usher 3; Chartkeeper 4; Library Club 4; DENTONIAN Staff 4.



MARGARET KATHERINE SNIDER

4-H 1; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Bus Driver 3,4; DENTONIAN Staff 3,4.

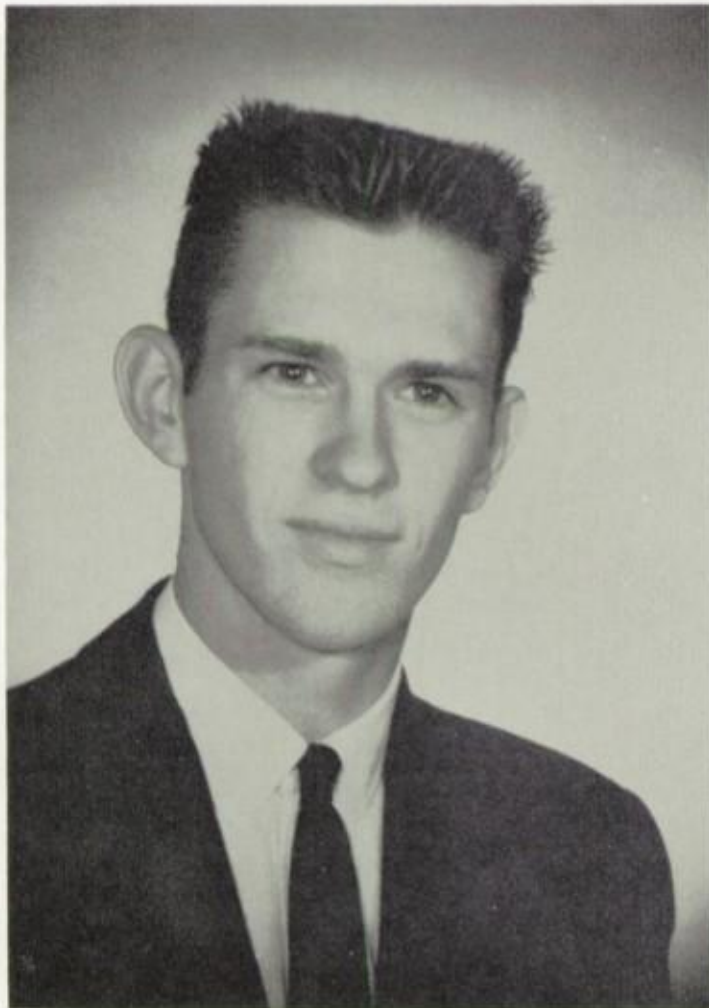


RALPH ALLEN SNIDER

Baseball 3,4; Football 4; Superlative 4.

FRANCES CAROLYN SURRETT

4-H Club 1; F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1,2.



BEAUFORD NATHANIEL TAYLOR

Waiter 1,2; Chief 2; Class Officer 2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Boys' State 3; Junior Play 3; Math Club 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4; Football 4.

NANCY MARIE TAYLOR

Waitress 1; Glee Club 1,2; Class Officer 1,2; All-State Band 2; Miss Piedmont Representative 3; Basketball 3; Harvest Queen 4; Superlative 4; Class Lyrist 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Piano 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4.





NANCY CAROLYN WRIGHT

F. H. A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,3; 4-H 1,2,3; Harvest Queen 2; Store 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Math Club 3; DENTONIAN Staff 3,4; Superlative 4.



BLEND A JANE YATES

4-H 1; Glee Club 1; F. H. A. 1,2; Science Club 3; Class Play 3; Library Club 4; PHOENIX Chief Typist 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4.

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Class History

When one reminisces about his past, however long or short it may be, there will enter into one's thoughts, certain instances and periods in one's life that stand out. The last four years of high school have become very significant, indeed; and we have begun to realize their importance to us; but to seventy-three young and inexperienced minds in the years of 1956-1957, we only knew that high school was synonymous with basketball games, exams, and wild pranks.

I can remember quite clearly our very first day in high school and the bewilderment of changing classes, clanging bells, and seeing familiar, but as yet, unapproachable faces. Our class, we felt, was unique, and we were drawn closer by our adjustment to a new type of school life. The year passed much too quickly, and we found ourselves, floundering less now, but transformed to what is known as sophomores.

A little more accustomed to high school, we elected class officers. The highlight of our year was the Christmas party with its gala decorations and dance band. Already we were hearing tales of how much fun we would have the next year as juniors. The second sphere of our high school life was over.

Class rings, parties, banquet fun was the key word of our year. We began early to plan our banquet and saw it as a reality in April, 1959. The beautiful Hawaiian setting will long be remembered. Also, as juniors we were very enthusiastic over the tremendous success of our play, entitled "It's Great to be Crazy."

At last we are seniors and are approaching our graduation! For many, this will be the last opportunity for formal education, while still others will go on to college.

The class of '60 would like to extend our gratitude to all the faculty members and our principal for the guidance and leadership they have shown us in the past years.

We will say "so long" but the years we have spent here as students will never be forgotten. Although we will be leaving Denton High School, we will have many happy moments to remember.

Historian
Judy Lambeth

Class Poem

We stand before you this last time -
Our twelve years here have passed -
And now we realize with deep regret,
They have gone by far too fast.

Our parents, teachers, and friends - alike -
Have helped more than words can say;
With helping hands and encouraging words
They send us on our way.

We wish the Juniors much success
As they come here next September;
They have played a very great part
In the moments we'll remember.

Denton High has been our stage,
And we have played our part.
The memories that we take from here
Will remain in every heart.

Bennie Hardy

Class Song

(To the tune of "Moments to Remember")

The time has come to bid adieu
To our school friends we hold so true;
We'll have these moments to remember.

The quiet talks, the noisy fun,
The games we've played and almost won:
We'll have these moments to remember.

Though winter turn to summer,
And we must go our way,
The memories of this happy day
Will linger on for aye.

With all our friends and parents dear,
With all those who have helped us here:
We'll have these moments to remember.

Nancy Taylor

Last Will and Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1960 of Denton High School, supposedly possessing a high degree of intelligence and confidence, and being reassured by higher authorities of the certainty of our graduation, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To Mr. Jones, we will a pool table for the library, so he won't have to go so far to look for the students.

To Miss Phillips, we will lots of luck with men and money, in appreciation for all she has done for us as senior sponsor.

To Mrs. Smith, we leave our thanks and appreciation for all she has done for us and her position as senior sponsor as long as she wants it.

To Mr. Miller, we will better seniors in third period study hall than he had this year.

To Mr. Pryor, we will students who have lots of school spirit and a box of cigars.

To Mr. Cannon, we will students that can understand geometry better than his class this year.

To Mr. Rankin, we will two winning basketball teams and a years supply of chewing tobacco.

To Mr. Neal, we will a hard-working newspaper staff that can get the paper out on time.

To Mr. Boling, we will a new Chevrolet truck for the

To the Junior Class, we will our seats of honor in the auditorium, our good looks, and our wonderful personalities.

I, Nancy Adams, will my quiet ways to Sandy Cranford.

I, Peggy Adams, will my ability to drive around "Old Hickory" without knocking blocks out of the wall to Brenda Garner.

I, Joe Andrews, will my ability to make good grades in school to Bicky Daniels.

I, Shirley Barnes, will my seat in second year French class to anyone who is crazy enough to want it.

I, Carol Bean, will my brains to my sister Estella.

I, Dwight Bean, will my place in the Senior Class to anyone who wants it.

I, Connie Buie, will Ruth Ann Davis my blond hair and my schemes, in the hope that she will have better luck with them than I have.

I, Tommy Carroll, will my height to C. L. Bule and my English book to Steve Davis.

I, Jane Cody, will my bus, No. 96, to Doralene Harris, in the hope that she won't have as much trouble with it as I have had.

I, Judy Cody, will my bus, No. 26, to Carol Yates, in the hope that she will have as much fun with it as I have had.

I, James Covington, will my "barbells" to Lamar Reid.

I, Colleen Cranford, will my place as typist on the newspaper staff to Peggy Russell and my happiness to Zelda Pierce.

I, Wadene Cranford, will my place in the Senior class to my cousin Peggy Russell.

We, Elaine and Joyce Fine, having waited for years to bequeath a blessing from our prodigious stock suddenly realize that we need all that we have.

I, Sonja Floyd, will my place as cheerleader, my love for football players, and my place in the Beta Club to my sister Carol Jean.

I, Rebecca Frank, will my love for high school to my sister Judy, in the hope that she will enjoy it as much as I have.

I, Melissa Galloway, will my "meanness" to Dwight Steed and Carolyn Lanier.

I, James Garner, will my football shoes to David Lanier, to replace his old worn-out ones.

I, Lynda Garner, will my brother my place in bookkeeping and hope that he won't "flunk."

I, Rhonda Garner, will my love for Mrs. Smith to Carol Yates, in the hope that she will get along with her as well as I have.

I, Sue Garner, will my little sister Wanda, the best chance of becoming Miss Denton of 1967 or 1968 with the hope that she will win.

I, Ann Griffis, will my love for music and people to Gail Morris.

I, Bennie Hardy, will my reducing diet and one-a-day vitamin pills to Eddy Sexton.

I, Doris Harris, will my ability to wear a special kind of ring to Marie Leach, in the hope that she will be as happy as I am.

I, Loretta Harris, will my love for high school, and

agriculture boys to use.

To Miss Thacker, we will a supply of test tubes for the science room and a grownup car.

To Mrs. Rankin, we will students who don't like to talk in class and who don't like to sleep in geography.

To Mrs. Loftin, we will a "kiddy car" to ride from homeroom to the home economics building.

To Mr. Clark, we will band students that are always at practice and a good marching band.

To Mrs. Taylor, we will music students that can learn to play the piano.

To Mrs. Edwards, we will an electric-powered broom and mop.

To Mr. Snider, we will a group of teachers who don't plant trees or put benches in the yard, so he will be able to mow the lawn.

To Mrs. Snider, we will a little store that is closer to the office so she won't have to walk so far.

my carefree ways to my sister Phyllis.

I, Carol Harrison, will to Dorelene Harris, some black dye for her hair, so people will not confuse us.

I, Beverley Jones, will my position on the basketball team to Mary Hedrick.

We, Judy Lambeth and Kay Daniel, will our prominent places in society to those who think they are outstanding enough to replace us.

I, Jimmy Lanier, will my place in the Senior Class to Billy Davis, in the hope that he will enjoy it as much as I have.

I, Kathleen Ligon, will my place in French class to my sister Frances, hoping she will enjoy it.

I, Judy Loftin, will my love for home economics to Judy Spencer and Judy Crotts.

I, Larry Nance, will my ability to pass geography to Johnny Barker.

I, Sonja Newsom, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Vance Loftin.

I, Bobby Owens, will my ability to get along with Miss Phillips in sixth period study hall to Wynona Loftin.

I, Gwen Pickett, will my position as basketball captain to Judy Spencer.

I, Wayne Pierce, will my crew cut to Jeanks Smith.

I, Charity Russell, will my ability to be in the middle of everything with too much to do to Martha Royal.

I, Mary Scarlette, will my marital status to Ruthie Davis in the hope that she will be as happy as I am.

I, Gladys Seabolt, will my height to Glenda Scarlette.

I, Buddy Sexton, will my ability to get along with Mr. Neal, to my cousin Betsy Snider and my football shoes to Max Hunt.

I, David Skeen, will my fast and efficient ways to Lamar Reid.

I, Diane Smith, will my battered old beat-up Buick to Carolyn Smith, so she can go to Carmie's when she wants to.

I, Shelbia Smith, will my ability to get a steady boyfriend to my cousin Rhonda Smith in the hope that she will like going steady as much as I do.

I, Margaret Snider, will bus No. 58 to anyone who can keep it running and to anyone who wants to drive a smoking machine.

I, Ralph Snider, will Wayne Markham my ankles and a pair of wings so he can fly on the football field.

I, Carolyn Surratt, will my seat in the Senior Class to Betty Sue Goins.

I, Beauford Taylor, will my position as end on the football team to Ronnie Culp.

I, Nancy Taylor, will to my sister JoAnn, as much happiness with one boy as I've had with Ray.

I, Nancy Wright, will to my sister Elayne, my school bus for transporting her boyfriends, and my date book so that she may be able to keep from accepting two dates on the same night.

I, Blenda Yates, will my position in the Monogram Club to my sister Hilda.

Having appointed our class advisors Miss Marian Phillips and Mrs. Jack Smith as executors of this will and testament, and in witness of them and the Senior Class, I, the testator, have set my hand and seal on the 24th day of May in the year 1960.

Class Testator: Sonja Floyd

Class Prophecy

The time: May 23, 1980

The place: The renowned Hardy Night Club, Denton, North Carolina.

The occasion: Mrs. Jack Smith's sixtieth birthday celebration and Mrs. Marian Phillips Brown's wedding anniversary.

The hosts: Members of the graduating class of 1960.

As I arrive at the club, memories of my senior year, 1960, sweep over me. It hardly seems possible it could be 1980 already--twenty short years!

I am startled out of my daydreams by music and laughter. Some of the guests must have arrived. I decide to go inside and renew old acquaintances.

Standing by the desk of cashier Diane Smith and greeting the guests is owner Bennie Hardy. She said the beautiful decorations were designed by Sonja Newsom, the famous interior decorator.

I am met by the aroma of delicious food, and upon inquiry I'm told Margaret Snider and Sue Garner, internationally known chefs, are preparing the banquet. The food is being served by waitresses Kathleen Ligon, Gladys Seabolt, and Linda Garner.

That song sounds familiar. Why, it's our school song, played by an all-girl orchestra directed by Joyce Doby. In it, I spot some of my old classmates: Rebecca Frank, Joyce Fine, Shelbia Smith, and Nancy Adams.

As actress Kay Daniel makes a grand entrance, the room becomes very quiet. I've heard that her clothes are designed by Melissa Galloway. Kay is accompanied by her manager Beauford Taylor.

Wandering around the club, I ran into the idol of all teenagers, my old friend James Covington, renowned singer and guitar player. When James and I sat down for a long talk, he told me he and Nancy Taylor, with her song and dance act, were to entertain us.

Here comes Judy Loftin, who is the home economics teacher at Denton's College for Women.

Judy is talking with Gwen Pickett, owner of Pickett's Dress Shoppe. I see Gwen brought her favorite models, Peggy Adams and Connie Buie.

Connie informs me that the former Blenda Yates and Carol Harrison are each married to millionaires, and that Beverly Jones is the coach of Denton's undefeated Donkey Basketball Team. We are very proud of her team.

Doctor Joe Andrews is accompanied by his nurse, Loretta Harris. He has become very famous in spite of the fact that he occasionally loses a patient. His ex-patients are well taken care of by Carolyn Surratt, the "Friendly Undertaker."

I hear that David Skeen is also famous as a Veterinarian. David's nurse is Anne Griffis.

Judy Lambeth, who is now president of a flea powder manufacturing company, has brought her secretaries Sonja Floyd and Nancy Wright. Elaine Fine, head of the City Dog Pound, says the powder works wonders.

Carol Beane, who recently won a contest on television for being the world's fastest talker, has just arrived.

Looking around, I spot two distinguished-looking young men, Wayne Pierce and Larry Nance, joint owners of Denton Television Station. I understand their capable camera crew consists of Dwight Beane and Jimmy Lanier.

Shirley Barnes and Tommy Carroll seem to be discussing grocery prices. Each owns a nation-wide chain of super markets.

As I walk around the club, I see some of the faculty at Denton High: Bobby Owens is the new coach; Doris Harris has replaced Mrs. Smith as French teacher.

My attention is drawn toward a group gaily entering the door. Among them I see Charity Russell, the famous lawyer who has never lost a case; Colleen and Wadene Cranford, lady wrestling tag team; and Jane and Judy Cody, the famous underwater ballet team.

Coming in now are Mary Scarlette and Rhonda Garner. Mary is kept very busy with her day nursery, and Rhonda is selling sport cars for Hill Motor Company.

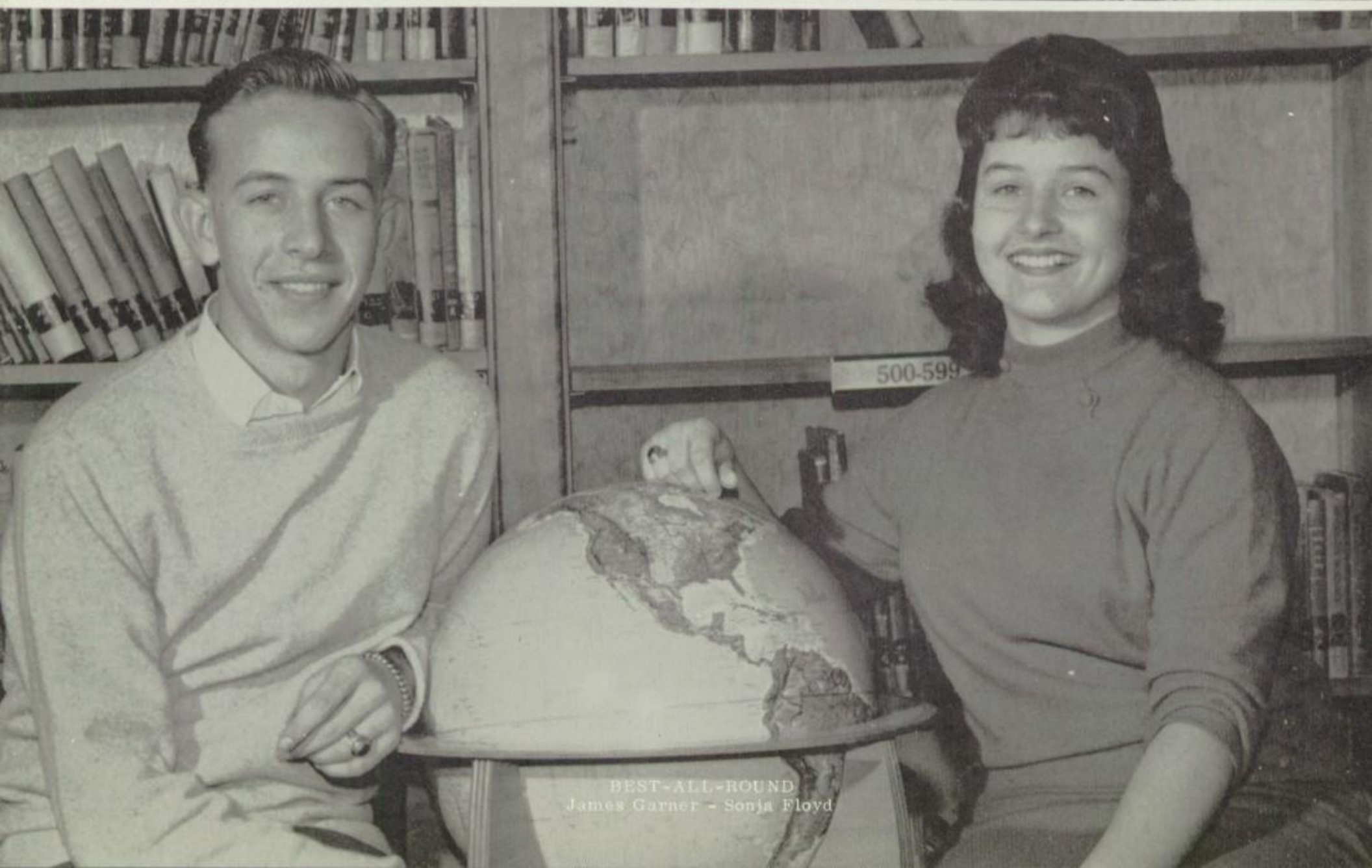
Ralph Snider and Buddy Sexton, who are owners of a 700 acre farm, finally arrive.

All the members of the graduating class of 1960 are here. We are waiting for our guests of honor.

What's that noise we hear outside? Yes, it's Mrs. Sara Smith in her beat up 1951 Plymouth, and with her is Mrs. Brown.

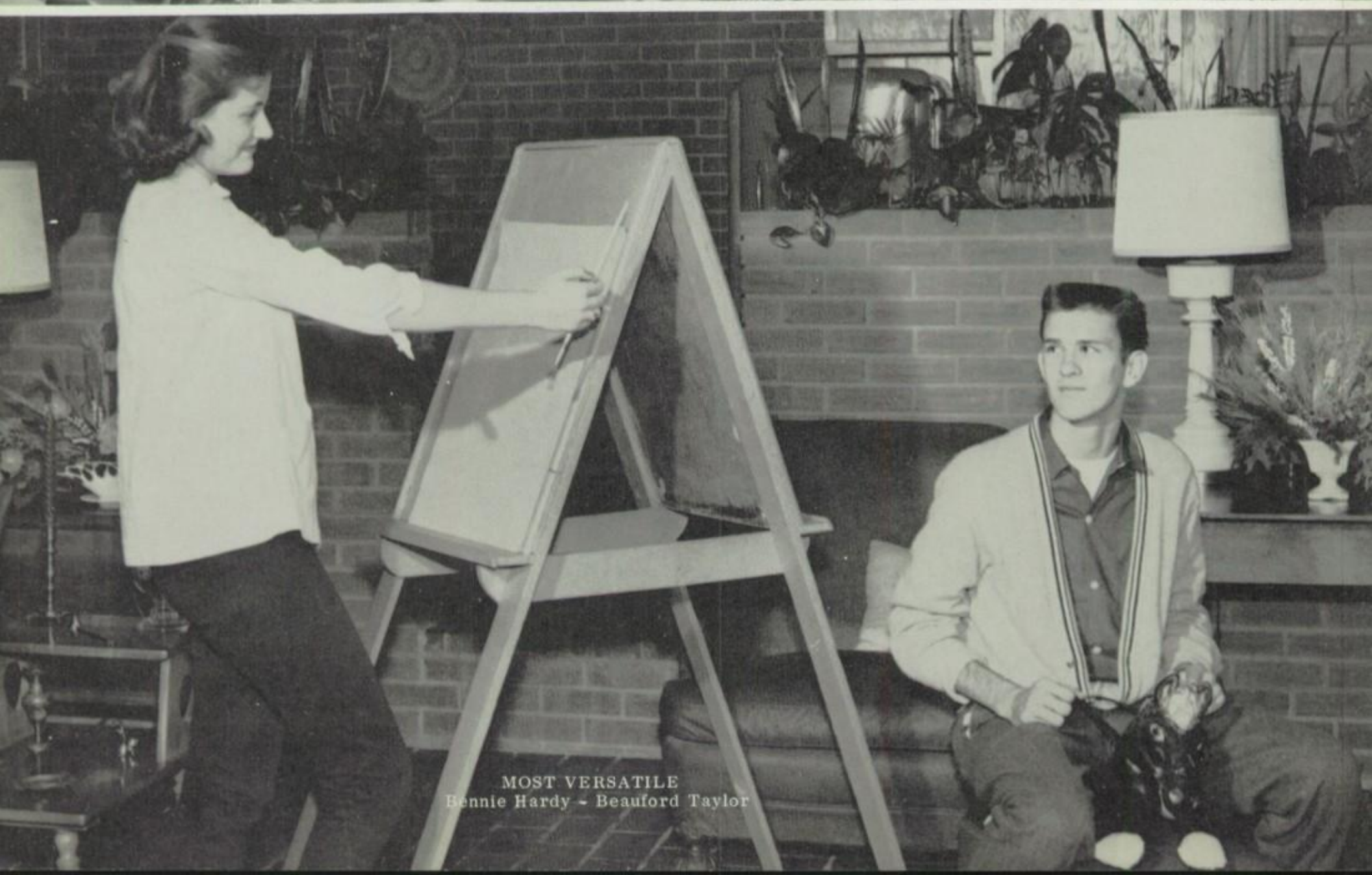
Now it is time for the party to begin.

James Garner, Prophet





SWEETEST
Anne Griffis - David Skeen



MOST VERSATILE
Bennie Hardy - Beauford Taylor



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MOST POPULAR
Sonja Newsom - Wayne Pierce



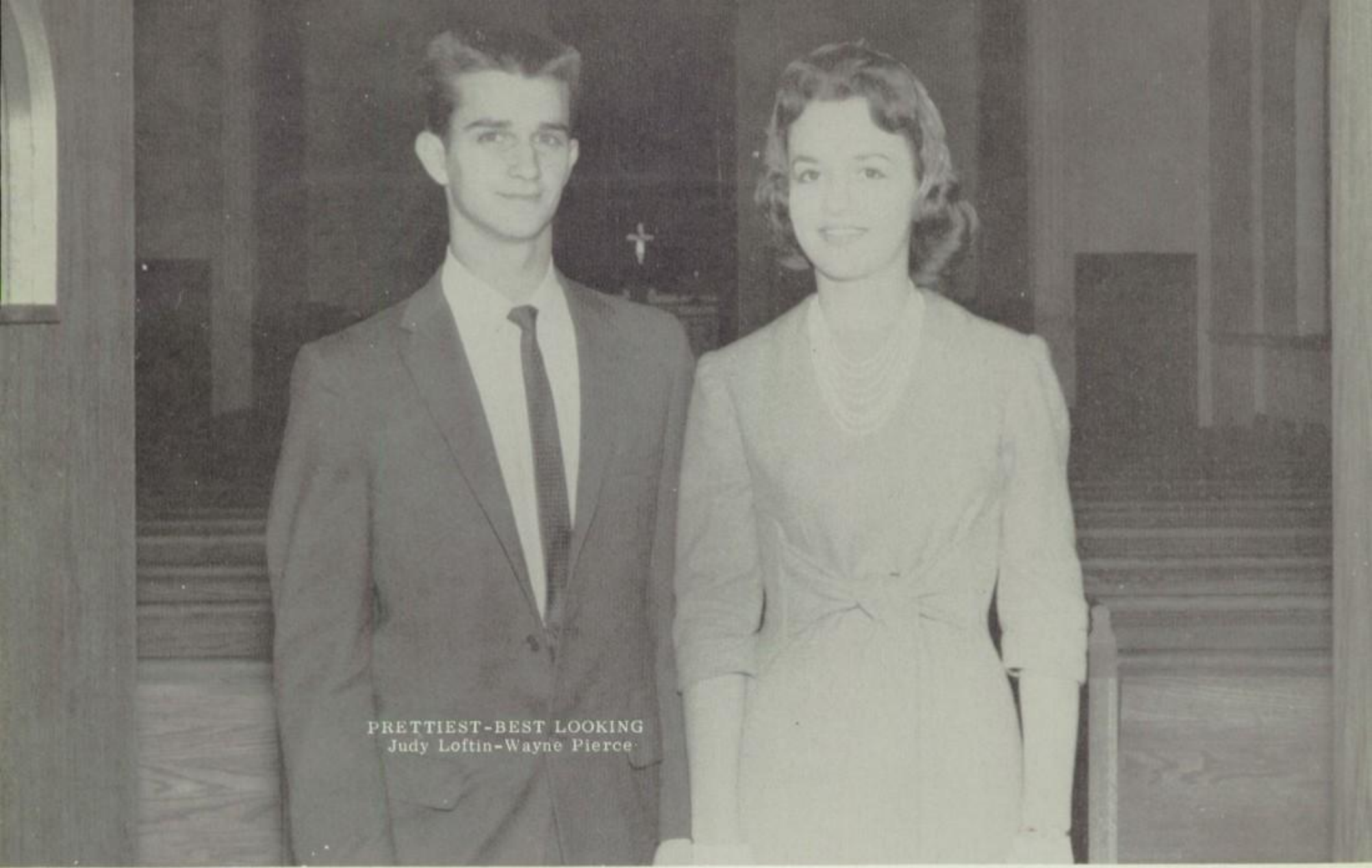
MOST TALENTED
Nancy Taylor - James Covington



MOST COURTEOUS
Dwight Bean - Peggy Adams



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Melissa Galloway - David Skeen



PRETTIEST-BEST LOOKING
Judy Loftin-Wayne Pierce



BEST PERSONALITY
James Garner-Loretta Harris



MOST ORIGINAL
Bobby Owen-Elaine Fine



BEST LEADERS
Mary Scarlett-Beauford Taylor



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Charity Russell-Joe Andrews



MOST DEPENDABLE
Diane Smith-Joe Andrews



BEST SPORTS
Ralph Snider-Gwen Pickett



FRIENDLIEST
Nancy Wright-Tommy Carroll



MOST ATHLETIC
James Covington-Beverley Jones



WITTIEST
Blenda Yates-Buddy Sexton





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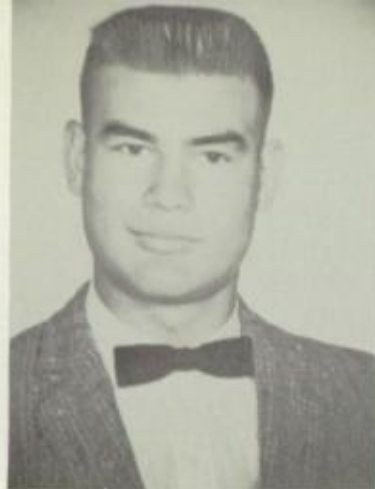
Curtis Bell

Kermit Bell

Carolyn Buie

C. L. Buie





Olen Burr
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Alton Coggins
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Brenda Coggins
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Seniors of '61



Mary Ann Daniels
Linda Gallimore



Billy Davis
Martha Gallimore



Steve Davis
Rebecca Gallimore



Paul Dunn
Brenda Garner



Charlie Foster
Patty Garner





Wayne Garner
Marion Grubb



Richard Glover
Shirley Grubb



Betty Sue Goins
Doralene Harris



Rozella Gordon
Margaret Harris



Joyce Grubb
Claudie Harrison



Seniors of '61



Stanley Hedrick
Larry Little



Ann Hunt
Leon Loflin



Linda Jackson
Wayne Markham



Garrett Jarman
Ann Martin



Marie Leach
Dwight Miller





Larry Pierce
Peggy Russell



Zelda Pierce
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Vergie Poole
Jerry Smith



Lamar Reid
Betsy Snider



Mary Anne Reid
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Seniors of '61



Judy Spencer
Buzzy Tillotson



Dwight Steed
Patsy Varner



Kitty Steed
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Libby Sturdivant
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Carol Yates





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Ruth Ann Davis

Nancy Adams

Barbara Bailey

Estella Bean



Larry Blake

Mary Lou Bradshaw

Lawrence Briles

Deloris Burr





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Larry Cook
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Ellen Cooper



Jo Lynn Covington
Bicky Daniel
Ruby Daniel
Lloyd Davis
Ruth Ann Davis



Ruthie Davis
James Doby
Kenneth Elliott
Hubert Ferrell
Helen Fine

Seniors of '62



Carol Jean Floyd
Dale Futrell
Ann Gallimore
Donnie Gallimore
Paul Gallimore



Angela Galloway
Judy Garner
Kathryn Garner
Louise Garner
Junior Glover



Mitzi Griffin
Steve Grubb
Patricia Harris
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Tony Hussey
Gayle Jones
Shirley Kindley
Carolyn Lanier
Frances Leonard



Frances Ligon
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Wanda Loflin
Vance Loftin
Marcia Lomax



Gayle Morris
Charles Myers
Ellen Nance
Wayne Nance
Faye Pierce



Seniors of '62

Gary Rash
Martha Royal
Carolyn Smith
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Pat Smith



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Gilmer Surratt
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Austin Adams



Rebecca Adams

Robert Adams

Joe Bailey

Clinard Beane

Katherine Braswell



Alice Buie
Betty Byerly
Joan Carroll
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Gary Cook



Barbara Covington
Janice Davis
Ann Everhart
Richard Everhart
Judy Frank



Kaye Gallimore
Joyce Garner
Alvin Gevin
Hilda Harris
Phyllis Harris



Seniors of '63

Page Harrison
Charles Hedrick
Mary Hedrick
Sandra Hedrick
Faye Hill



Erwin Hunt
Genie Hunt
Glenda Johnson
Leonard Kearns
Gary Kindley



Darrell Loflin
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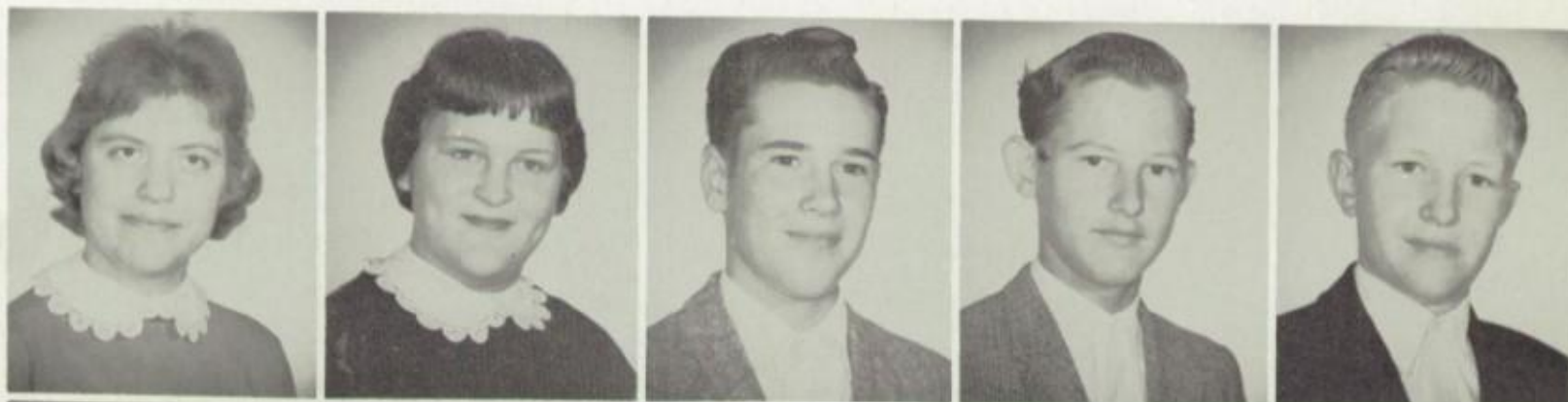


Linda Scarboro
Glenda Scarlette
Eddy Sexton
Gloria Shackelford
Carol Skeen



Seniors of '63

Fredene Skeen
Linda Skeen
Darrell Smith
Gilmer Surratt
Harry Surratt



Jerry Surratt
Sonny Allen
Brenda Tysinger
Marie Vanhoy
Branson Varner



Donald Vaughan
Vandie Watkins
Bickett Wright
Hilda Yates
Roger Yates







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Little Miss Denton



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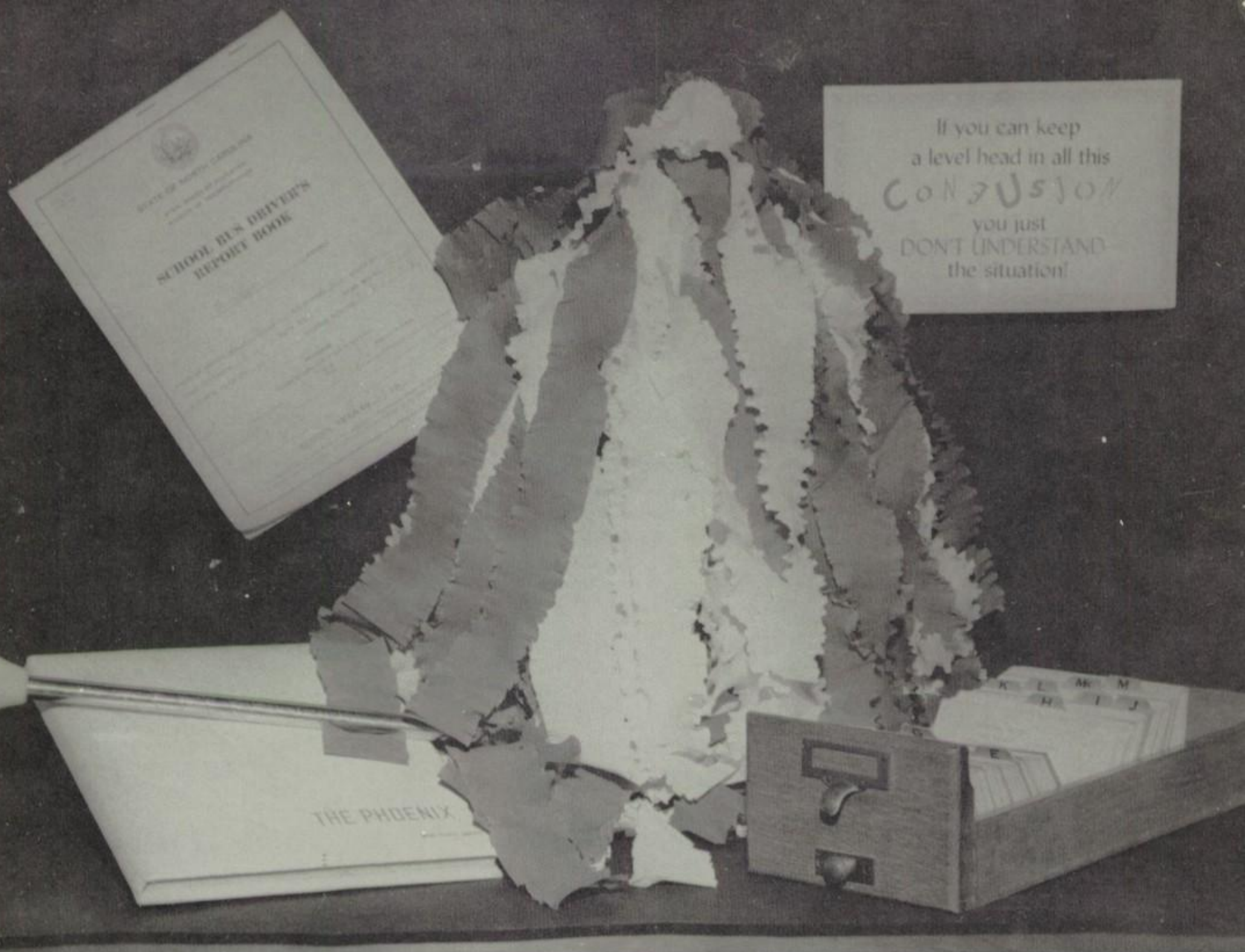


Harvest Court



Homecoming Court





Activities

The Phoenix Staff of 1960



We, the PHOENIX Staff, present to you this edition of the annual with the hope that it may serve in some small way to help you cherish forever your happiest memories of the 1959-'60 school year.

The time will come when you, the youth of today, will be adults. We hope that as you reach your adulthood, you will be able to turn back through the pages of this annual and live again the happy times spent together at Denton High. May this book reflect the work and pleasure, the joys and sorrows of this never-to-be-forgotten school year of 1959-'60.

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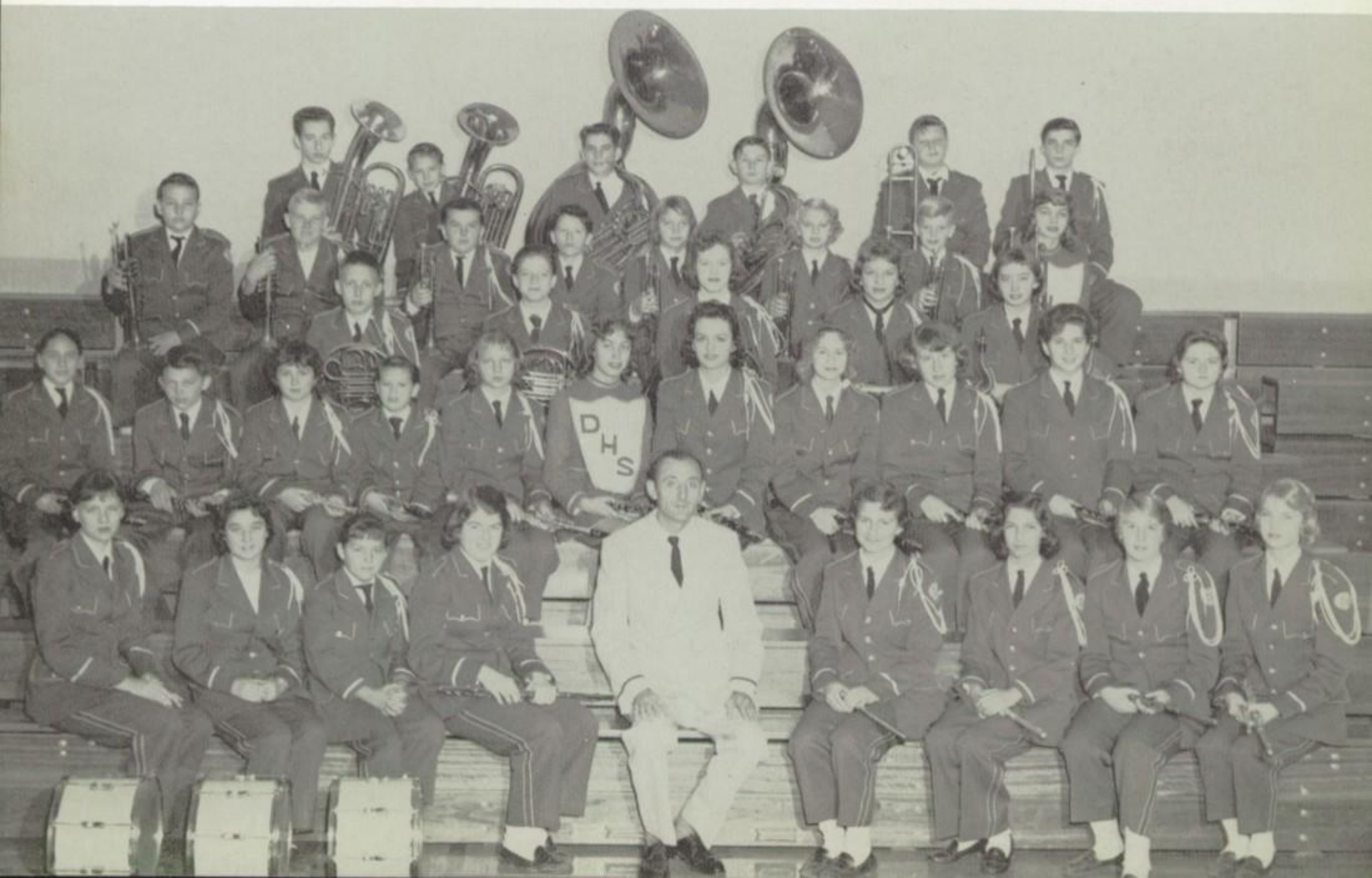


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Denton High School Band





4-H Club

F. F. A. Club





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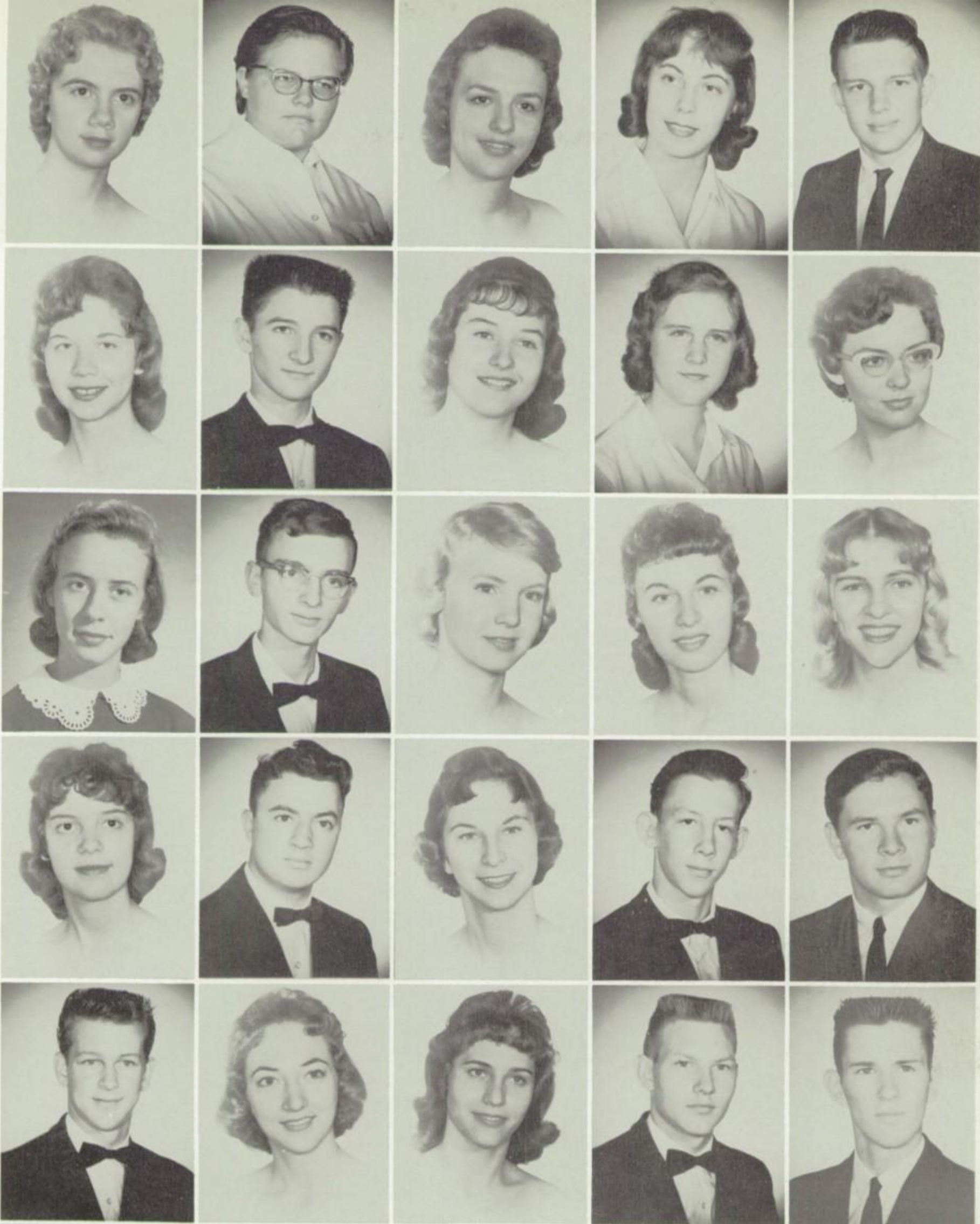




Library Club

Bus Drivers

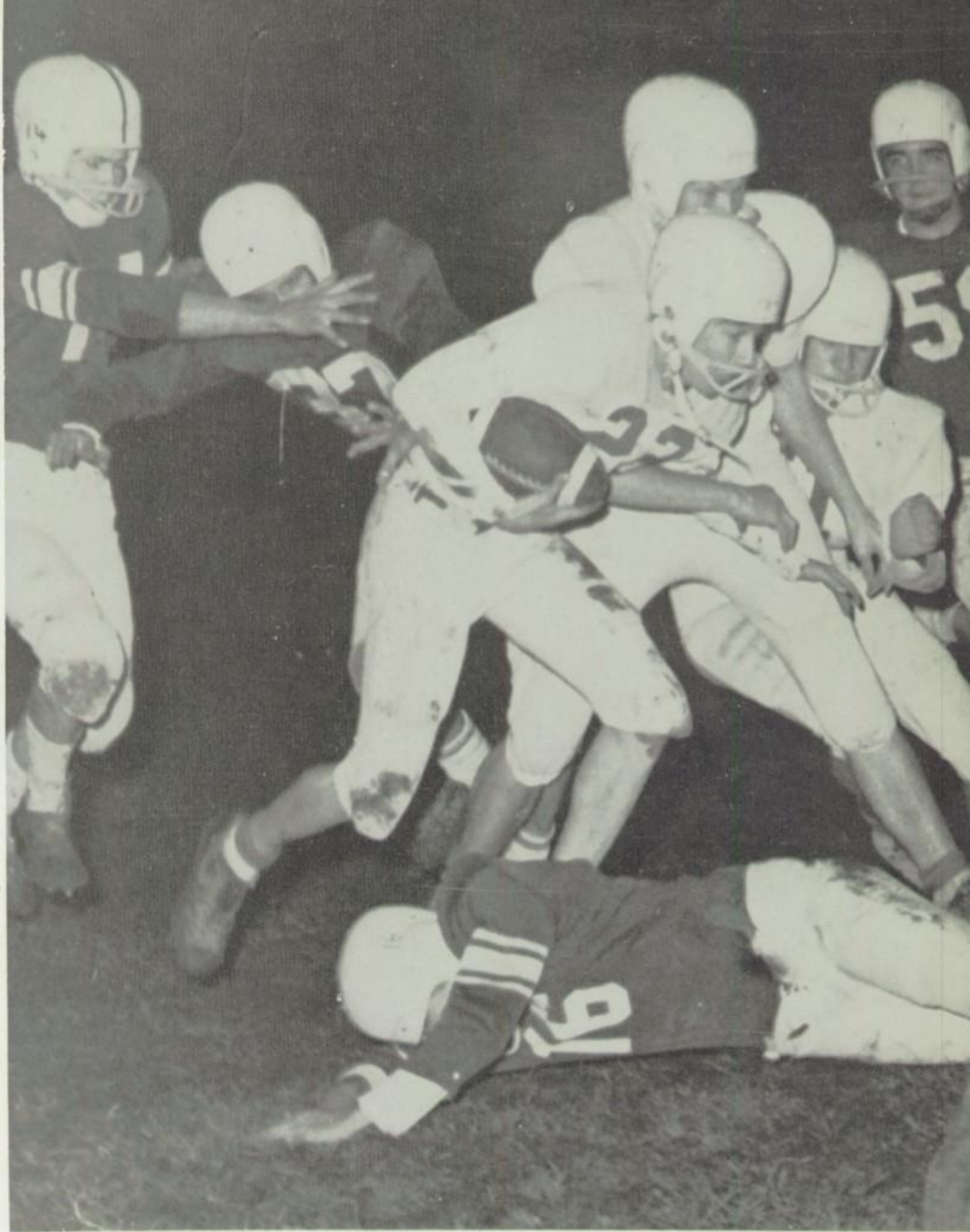




Beta Club

Charity Ann Russell; Ann Hunt; Judy Löffin; JoAnn Taylor; Joe Andrews; Kaye Daniel; Steve Davis; Sonja Floyd; Linda Gallimore; Melissa Galloway; Patty Garner; Richard Glover; Anne Griffis; Carol Harrison; Beverley Jones; Judy Lambeth; Dwight Miller; Gwen Pickett; Lamar Reid; David Skeen; Junie Skeen; Diane Smith; Shelbia Smith; Dwight Steed; Beauford Taylor; Jean Watkins; Mrs. Sara Smith.







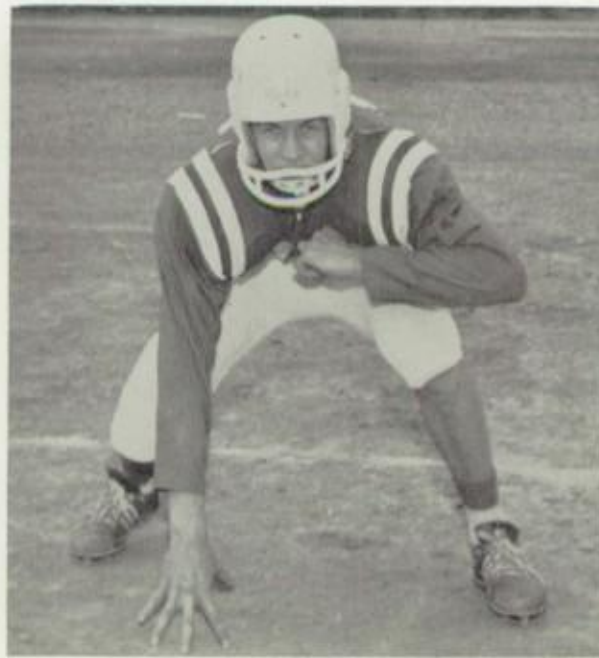
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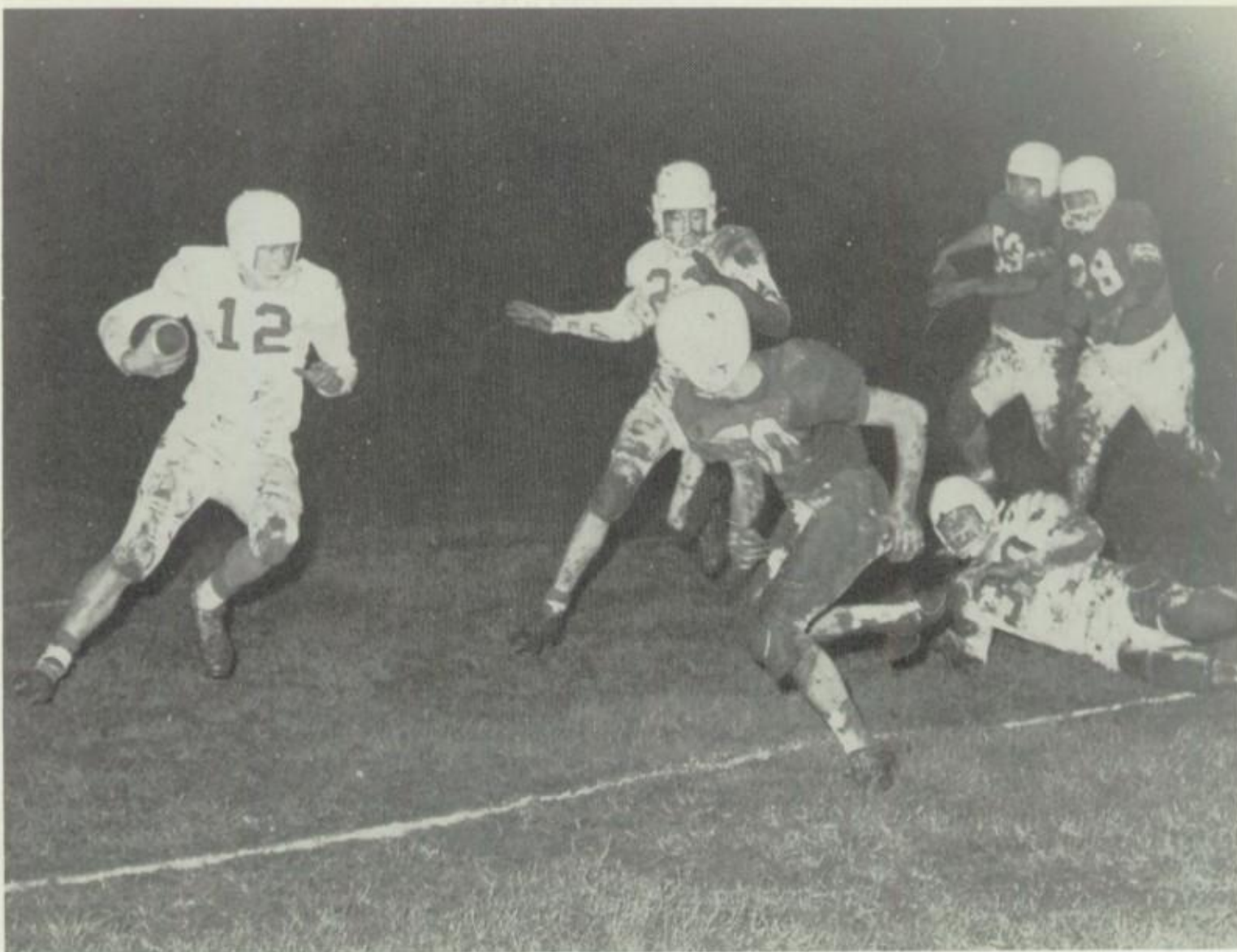
*Red Raiders
Football Team*



COACH, PAUL PRYOR







Victorious Raiders



LARRY LITTLE



GWEN PICKETT

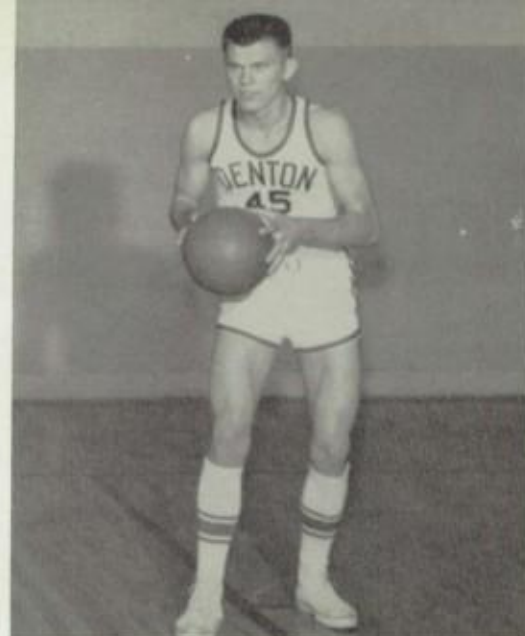
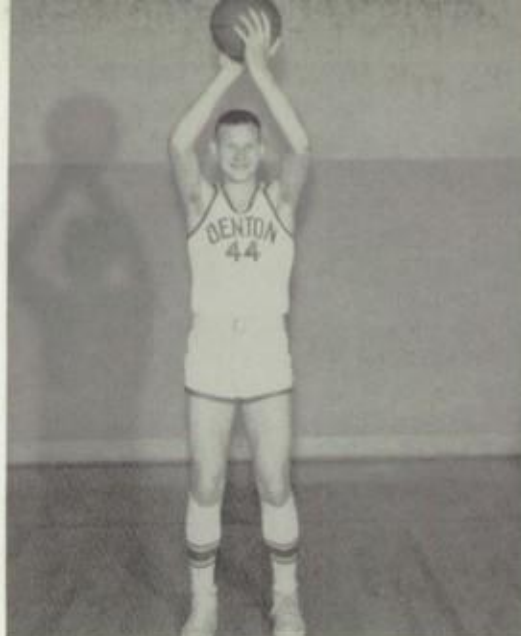
Coach Bob Rankin and Captains



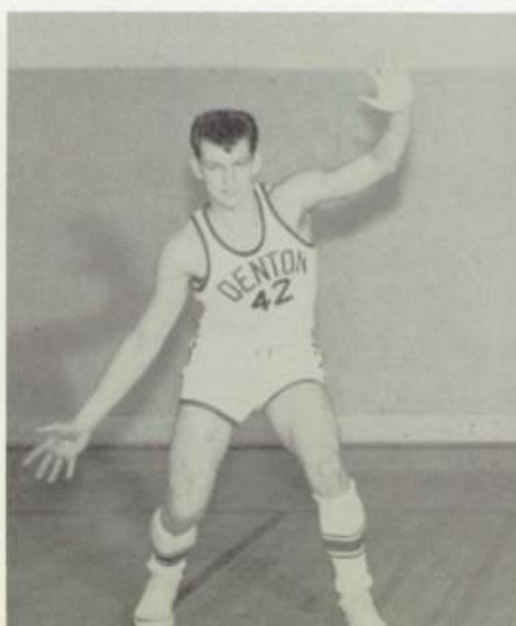
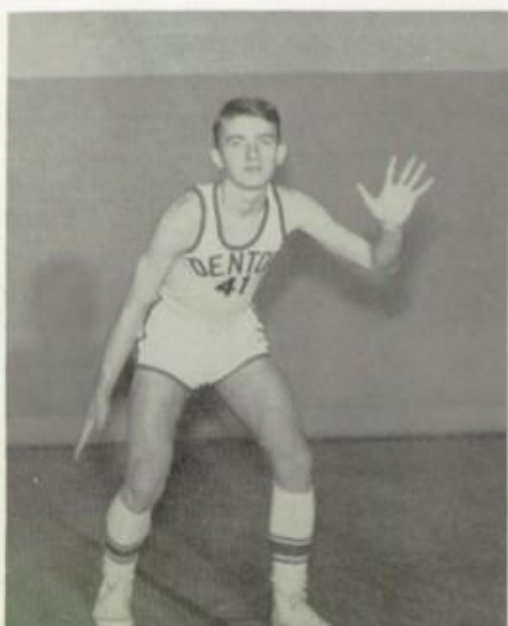


Girls' Basketball Team





Boys' Basketball Team





COACH PRYOR



COACH RANKIN

Junior-Varsity Basketball

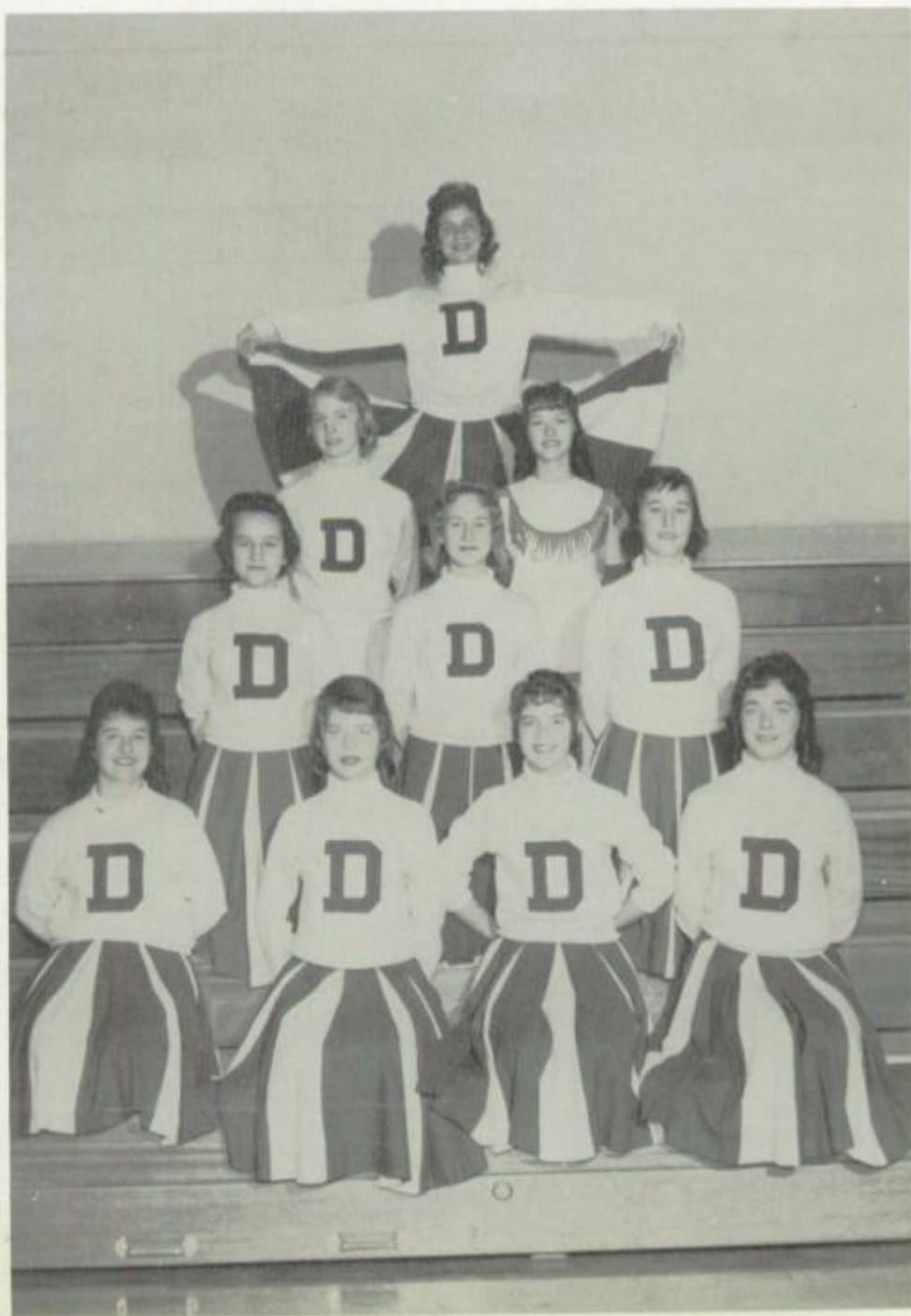


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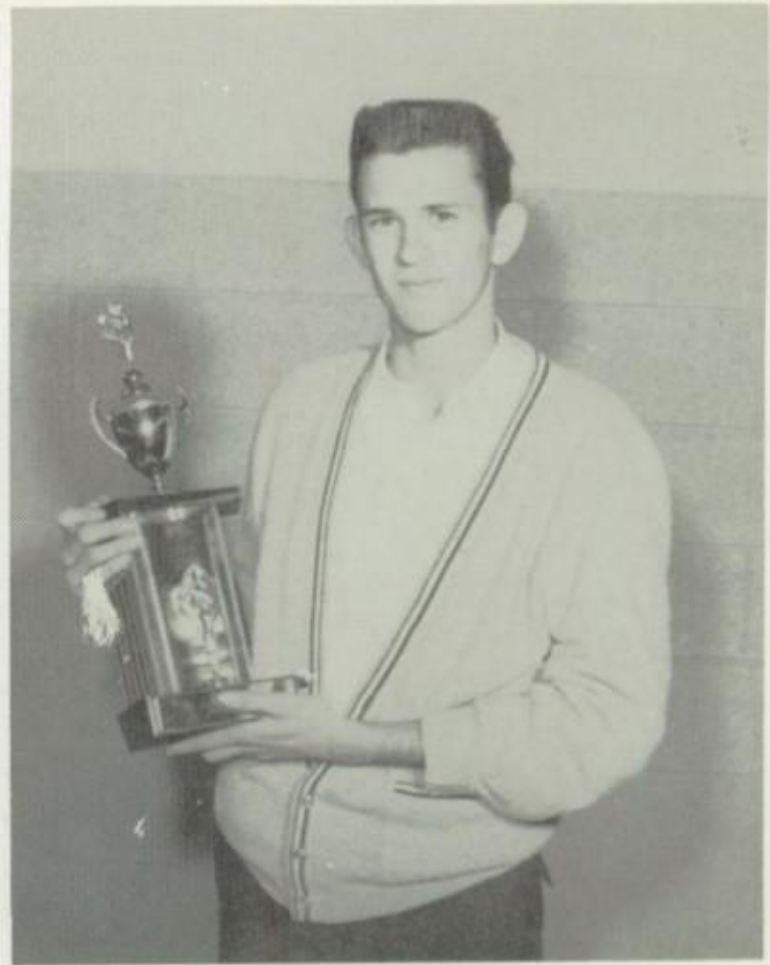
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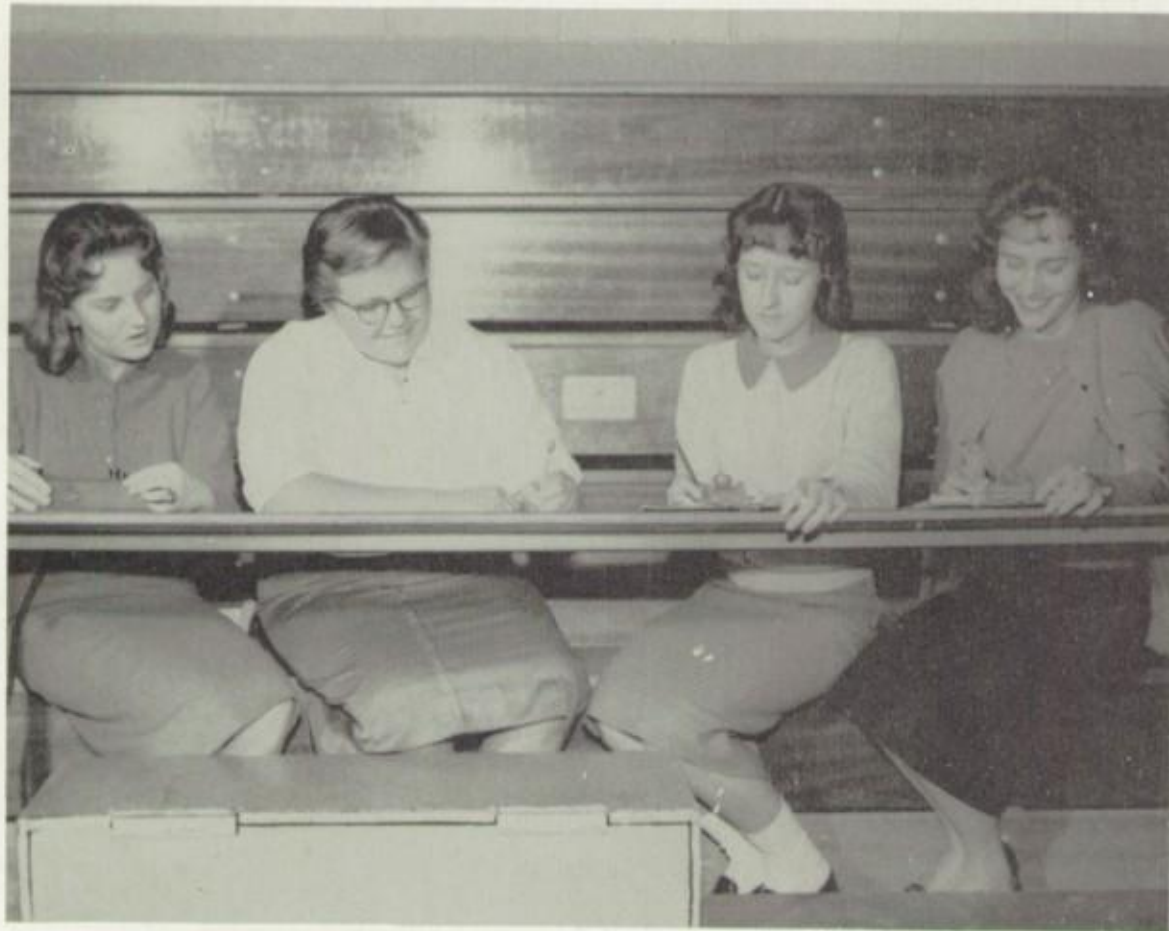


Managers Tommy Morris and (Not Pictured)
Joe Bailey.



All County Football
Beauford Taylor





Scorekeeper and Chartkeepers



Monogram Club





Grades

Eighth Grade



Faye Andrews
Harry Badgett
Tony Bean
Dinah Bisher
Charlotte Braswell
Boyd Burr



Dianne Burr
C. L. Carrick, Jr.
Douglas Cook
Larry Cook
Steve Cook
Tommy Cooper



Sharon Cranford
Doris Doby
Shirley Doby
Brenda Draughn
James Elliott
Delores Fickenworth



Dan Fine
Donald Fine
Mary Foster
Janette Gallimore
Mike Gallimore
Roger Galloway

Carolyn Garner
Dewey Garner
Billy Hallbrook
Janet Hill
Joyce Hoover
Leo Kindley



Linda Lanier
Ruby Ligon
Dewey Loflin
Shelby Loflin
Virgie McDowell
Sidney Mitchell



Lynn Moore
David Neal
Kent Parker
Emily Pickett
Bobby Pierce
Brenda Pierce



Phillip Rash
Sidney Reid
Linda Ridge
Brenda Rogers
Emily Russell
Jimmy Sexton



Virginia Sexton
Diane Skeen
Michael Skeen
Patricia Smith
Gary Snider
Norbert Snider



Fern Snyder
Judy Sturdivant
Mike Surratt
William Surratt
Barbara Taylor
Verona Tysinger



Bonnie Varner
Annette Vickers
Audrey Waisner
David Walker
Paulette Ward
Harold Williams
(Not Pictured)
Alvin Ferrell
Martha Waisner
William Wylie



Seventh Grade

Brenda Anderson
Linda Anderson
Cleo Bailey
Edward Bailey
Carolyn Bean
Larry Beck
Sandra Bisher
Janet Blake



Roger Blake
Billy Bolling
Vonnie Buie
Norma Burr
Dale Byerly
Mike Case
Taylor Cottrell
John Craig



Johnny Daniel
Lois Ann Davis
Sandra Doby
Willie Everhart
Calvin Ferrell
Wayne Fine
Alma Gallimore
Diane Gallimore



Jerry Gallimore
Lee Roy Gallimore
Patricia Gallimore
Peggy Gallimore
Phillip Gallimore
Robby Gallimore
Terry Gallimore
Ronnie Gallimore



Carolyn Garner
Gayle Garner
Patsy Garner
Tommy Garner
Bernice Goins
Gary Gordon
Edward Glover
John Grice





Kathy Griffis
Jerry Grubb
Ronald Grubb
Janice Harris
Doris Harrison
Tony Harrison
Kenneth Haywood
Stevie Hedrick



David Hill
Carol Hilton
Elizabeth Hughes
Tommy Hughes
Linda Hunt
Lucille Hunt
Norman Hunt
Jackie Jermane



Bunny Johnson
Jon Johnson
Brenda Lanier
Susan Lanier
Carleen Lax
Arman Loflin
Brinkley Loflin
Daynese Loflin



Jimmy Lomax
Jean Markham
Mackey Miller
Tommy Morris
Craig Nance
Lavonne Newsom
Terry Pierce
Lillie Mae Robbins



Margaret Russell
Sheila Russell
Tommy Russell
Lucille Seabolt
Becky Sexton
Denny Shaw
Jo Ann Skeen
Bobby Smith



Robert Snider
Jimmy Steed
Mark Steed
Ronnie Steed
Lois Surratt
Martha Surratt
Perry Surratt
Belva Talbert



Angeline Taylor
George Tillotson
Delmar Tysinger
Paula Tysinger
Ervin Watkins
Rebecca Watkins
Kenny Leigh Wilkins
Gerald Williams



Alvin Workman
Elma Workman
Linda Workman
(Not Pictured)
Sandy Snider

Sixth Grade



Diane Adams
Martha Anderson
Judy Bailey
Nellie Bailey
Clarence Buie
Jerry Byerly
Dennis Carrick
Jimmy Coggins



Kelton Coggins
Richard Covington
Sue Culp
Brent Daniel
Harry Daniel
Ernest Lee Doby, Jr.
Patricia Elliott
Rita Everhart



Larry Fickenworth
Janet Floyd
Henry Foster
Thomas Foster
Glenda Frank
Joyce Gallimore
Judy Gallimore
Roger Gallimore



Wanda Gallimore
Wilma Garner
Eddie Glover
Barbara Grubb
Joel Hall
Joe Hamilton
Oscar Harris
Archie Hedrick



Jackie Hedrick
Jimmy Hedrick
Ricky Hedrick
Gurney Hill
Roger Hill
Larry Hilton
Mark Hodges
Phyllis Hogan



Gary Hoover
David Hunt
Hilda Hunt
Mona Hussey
Marilyn Kindley
Eddie Jackson
Edward Leach
Luther Ligon



Brenda Loflin
Brenda Loflin
Evangeline Loflin
Johnnie Lomax
Janice Markham
Buddy Miller
Joan Miller
Gilda Morris



Glenda Owens
Beverley Penry
Shirley Poole
Douglas Reid
Larry Ridge
Carolyn Roberts
Joyce Russell
Nancy Russell



Suella Russell
Emily Sexton
William Shaw
Jackie Smith
Tony Smith
Mary Jean Snider
Gerald Steed
Ronnie Strickland



Alta Surratt
Douglas Surratt
Susan Surratt
Jesse Swaney
Jackie Tysinger
Vernon Tysinger
James Varner
Marcia Vickers



Kathryn Walsner
Joyce Wood
John Yates
Tony Yates
(Not Pictured)
Louise Kinley
Joe Don Surratt

Fifth Grade



Hoyle Bailey
Patsy Bailey
Garry Barringer
Clarence Bean
Johnny Bean
Libby Beck
Bonnie Blake
Carol Bolling



Doris Byerley
Libby Byerley
Dawn Carrick
Dolan Cody
Karen Cody
David Cook
Gail Daniel
Joe Daniels



John Ferrell
Brenda Frank
Paul Futrell
Carolyn Gallimore
Donna Gallimore
Janet Gallimore
Phil Gallimore
Douglas Garner



Dwight Garner
Sharon Griffin
Terry Griffin
Tommy Griffith
Dale Grubb
Ronnie Harker
Grace Harris
Garry Haywood



Carol Hedrick
Terry Hedrick
Danny Hill
Mona Hill
Sandra Hill
Lance Hilton
Nancy Hopkins
Hazel Hughes



Annie Hulin
Rachel Hulin
Rachel Hulin
Harold Hunt
Martha Hunt
Bonnie Jermane
Connie Jermane
Ronnie Jermane



Gregory Kirkman
Kathy Lanier
Saundra Lanier
Luther Lanning
Judy Ligon
Dale Loflin
Kenith Loflin
Roger Loflin



Adalyn Lomax
Colon Lovett
Jay Miller
Debra Myers
Sharon Nance
Suzanne Nance
Diane Newsom
Harry Pryor



Diane Reid
Jedd Reid
Chris Rosser
James Reid Russell
Amy Sexton
Rena Sexton
Judy Shackelford
Vivian Shaw



Bobby Sikes
Johnny Slack
Becky Smith
Frank Smith, Jr.
Kermit Snider
Stanley Snider
Jimmy Spoon
Bonnie Surratt



Jerry Surratt
Larry Surratt
Renee Surratt
Ricky Surratt
Bobbie Swaney
Kaye Taylor
Peggy Taylor
Phyllis Varner



Connie Ward
John Ward
Tommy Wiggins
Tommy Wooten
Joyce Workman

Fourth Grade



Danny Adams
Roger Bailey
Bruce Bean
Wanda Bean
Howard Boling
Kathy Buie
Kenneth Buie
Sonny Burr



Margaret Byerly
Tony Carrick
Judy Clodfelter
Don Coggins
Ernest Cottrell
Gary Covington
Steve Covington
Phyllis Davis



Rosetta Davis
Linda Doby
Jerry Dockham
Caprice Elliott
Eddie Elliott
Wayne Elliott
Steve Fine
Margaret Floyd



Steve Floyd
Donald Flynt
Robert Foster
Paulette Frank
Eddie Gallimore
Ken Gallimore
Kenneth Gallimore
Steve Galimore



Tommy Gallimore
Barbara Garner
Lawrance Garner
Smith Grice
Donald Grubb
Frankie Grubb
Johnny Grubb
Wayne Grubb



Allison Haltom
Sandra Harris
Denise Harrison
Shirley Harrison
La Trivia Hill
Barry Hoover
Harold Hoover
Jessie Hulin



Joyce Hulin
Patsy Hulin
Douglas Hunt
Wiley Hunt
Brenda Jarrell
Martha Laughridge
Mary Laughridge
Faydene Loflin

Hilda Loflin
Paul Loflin
Beth Morris
Steve Morris
Janice Nance
Priscilla Newby
Sharon Owen
Ann Owens



Gwen Pierce
Marilyn Poston
Charles Rash
Joann Ridge
Linda Roberts
David Robbins
Steven Scarboro
Cheryl Short



Louise Skeen
Deana Smith
Gwen Smith
Kay Smith
Stanley Snider
Danny Strickland
Betty Swaney
Robert Swaney



Robbie Tillotson
Tommy Tysinger
Jane Vanhoy
Kathy Ward
Jimmy Wiggins
Donnie Woodle



Third Grade

Patricia Adams
Rosa Adams
Sidney Badgett
Brenda Bailey
Garland Bailey
Grayland Bailey
Quincey Bailey
Donald Ballard



Gary Bean
Joe Bean
Bertie Beane
Martha Beck
Paul Beckham
Richard Bisher
Dale Byerly
Danny Carroll



Louise Cashatt
Bobby Cole
Sharon Cook
Rodney Cranford
Pallie Daniel
Steve Daniel
Sally Davis
Paulette Frank



Robert Frank
Karen Gallimore
Ronald Gallimore
Vicki Gallimore
Charles Garner
Sheila Garner
Wanda Garner
Donald Glover



Martha Grubb
Bobby Hamilton
Carolyn Hedrick
Edward Hedrick
Juanita Hill
Jill Hodges
Junior Huffman
Nancy Hulin





Cathy Hunt
Charles Hunt
Tenny Hunt
Dick Johnson
Geraldine Jones
Jay Lanier
Gwen Lax
Mike Lewis



Brenda Markham
Tim Martin
Genie Morris
Albert Penry
Helen Rogers
Susan Rosser
Ivey Russell
Janet Russell



Michael Russell
Patricia Seabolt
Hugh Sexton
Belva Shaw
Cathy Skeen
Ava Smith
Danny Smith
David Smith



Donald Smith
Jerry Smith
Pansy Smith
David Steed
Brenda Surratt
Martha Surratt
Barbara Tysinger
Douglas Turner



Gayle Varner
Bill Ward
Dennis Ward
Janice Wright
Garland Yates
La Vera Yates

Second Grade



Gerald Adams
Mike Adams
Betty Bailey
Dennis Bailey
Susan Bean
Cecilia Beck
Karen Brannock
Cherry Buie
Michael Byerly



Janice Cannon
David Cole
Ricky Cook
Martha Cooper
Mark Covington
Danny Daniel
Louise Davis
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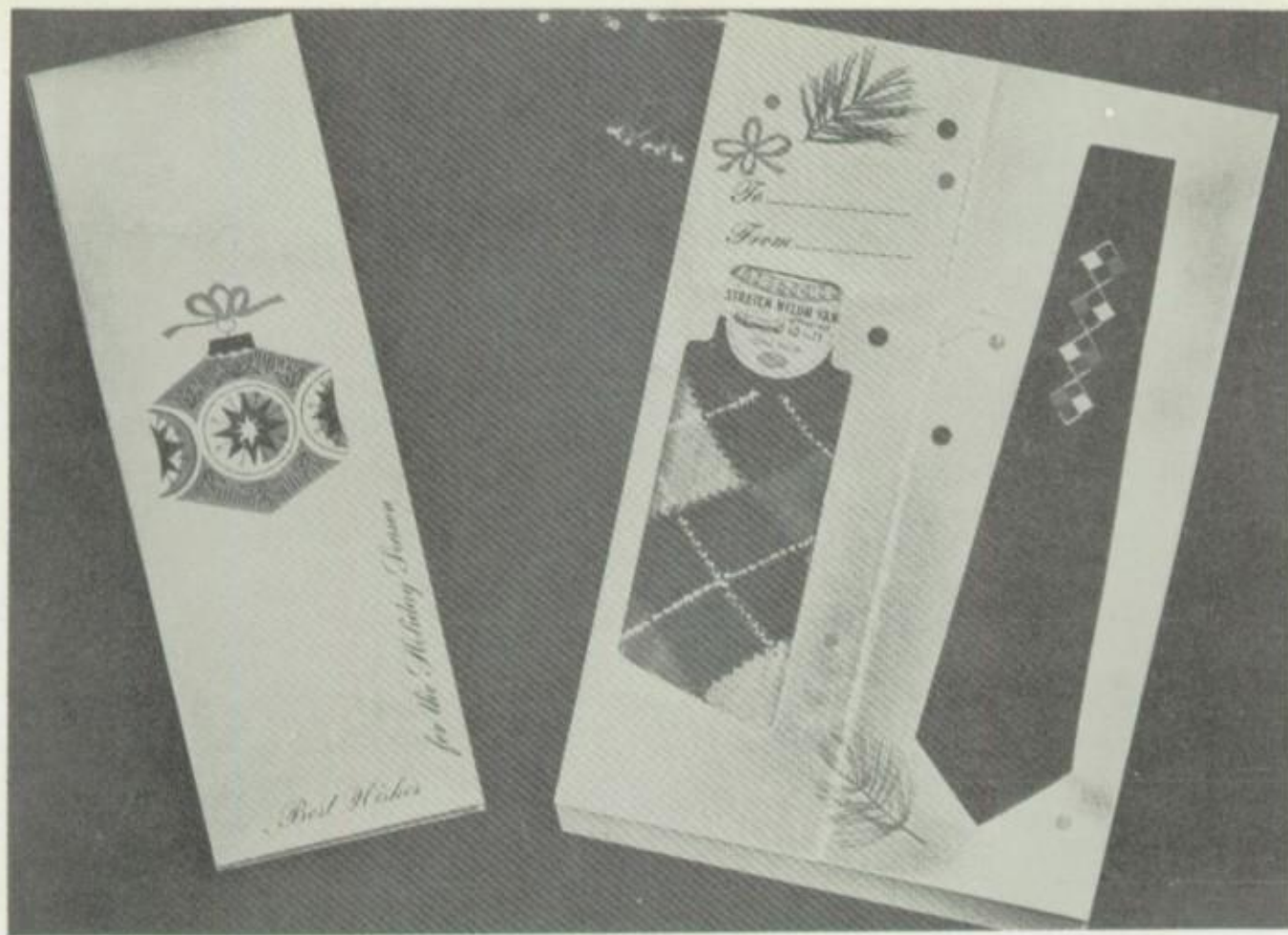


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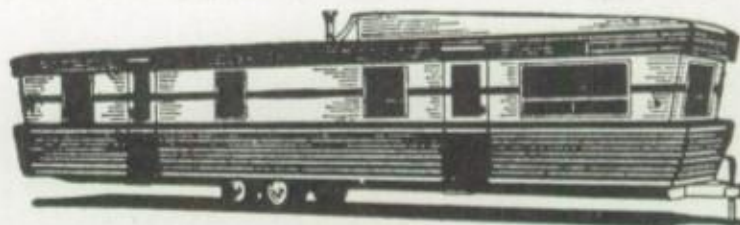
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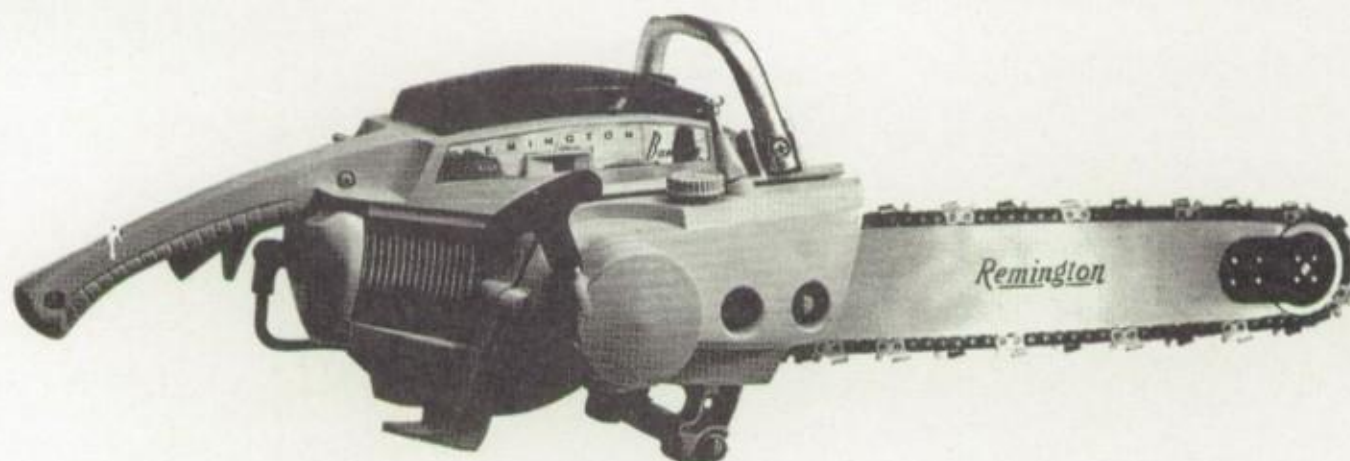
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